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St. Michael's College
School Presents...

The Tower 1996



"The question confronting the Church today is not any longer whether the man in the street can grasp a religious message, but how to employ the communications media so as to let him have the full impact of the Gospel message."

-Pope John Paul II



Fr. T. F. Mohan C.S.B.

A Message from Our Principal...

My Dear Students:

St. Michael's is a Catholic School. It is within a tradition of schooling which is ancient and ever new. Our school community is inspired by the life of Charity as lived by the Basilian Fathers, the Catholic family life of the staff and the love which we have for each other. You should remember 1995-1996 as the year when we as a school attempted to learn more about the nature and operation of the Catholic School.

"The Catholic School is fundamentally a synthesis of culture and faith, and a synthesis of faith and life: the first is reached by integrating all the different aspects of human knowledge through the subjects taught in the light of the Gospel; the second in the growth of the virtues characteristic of the Christian. The Catholic School, then, should synthesize culture and faith, and faith and life."
The Catholic School, Rome, 1977, paragraph 37.

The Catholic School is founded on the premises that:

- truth is one
- God revealed Himself in Jesus Christ
- Jesus Christ reveals Himself in the Church
- there is no contradiction between faith and reason.

The Catholic School brings faith, culture and life into harmony through a love and respect of knowledge.

"Under no circumstances does it (The Catholic School) wish to divert the imparting of knowledge

from its rightful objective.

It would be wrong to consider subjects as mere adjuncts to faith or as a useful means of teaching Apologetics. They enable the pupil to assimilate skills, knowledge, intellectual methods and moral and social attitudes, all of which help him to develop his personality and lead him to take his place as an active member of the human community. Their aim is not merely the attainment of knowledge but the acquisition of values and the discovery of truth."

The Catholic School, Rome, 1977, paragraph 39.

Catholic Education is effective when the Gospel takes root in the minds and the lives of students.

"The Catholic School should teach its pupils to discern in the voices of the universe of the creator who it reveals and in the conquests of science to know God and man better."
The Catholic School, Rome, 1977, paragraph 46.

"The fundamental aim of teaching is the assimilation of objective values, and, when this is undertaken for an apostolic purpose, it does not stop at an integration of faith and culture but leads the pupil on to a personal integration of faith and life."

The Catholic School, Rome, 1977, paragraph 43.

This ability of the Catholic School to synthesize academics, Scripture and the teachings of the Church is the heart and soul of St. Michael's College School program. Students learn to relate their faith knowledge to Science, Literature, Art, Physical Education and Mathematics without compromising the nature or methodology of any branch of knowledge. The St. Michael's College School synthesizes all truth.

Be assured, you are in the prayer of your teachers and the prayer of the Basilian Community. Remember, you are loved by God. You are a member of the St. Michael's College School Community. You are in the memory of St. Michael's.

T.F. Mohan C.S.B.
Principal



The people who walk among these YELLOW BRICKS

A SHOCKING TOWERTEC™ EXPOSÉ.



OF TOWERTEC'S
SCIENCE CENTER, THE REMAKE OF
A FAMOUS NIGHT FEVER.



PICTURE
TAKEN
SECONDS
BEFORE
A
BIZARRE
"ACCIDENT"
IN
THE
STAIRWELL



WHICH FORGOT IT WAS GRUB DAY? THREE GUESSES.



LIGHT
WHAT
DID
CASALE
PUT
IN
THIS
PIZZA?



PHYSICS PHYSICS

BEN: DID YA CATCH ANYTHING?

ROB: MR. MARLBOROUGH'S MUSTACHE. THAT'S A KEEPER!





SEE NOW HOW INDIRECT
PROOF AUTOMATICALLY
REFUTES THE SINGLE
SHOOTER THEORY!!



LOOK MA!
I STAYED IN THE LINE
AND EVERYTHING!
CAN YOU PUT IT ON
THE FRIDGE WHEN I'M
DONE?



DID YOU HEAR WHAT I SAID?
NO ICE!

THESE MASTERS OF DISGUISE
CAN TRICK EVEN THE MOST
SEASONED TEACHER
INTO BELIEVING THAT THEY ARE
STUDYING



JUST FOLLOW THE YELLOW BRICK ROAD!



HERE'S AN OFFER YOU
CAN'T REFUSE! TIP TO
CONDITION! A NICE OLD
WOMAN DROVE IT ON
A WEEK TO BINGO!

Casale's Bistro

*Straight from the
darkest alleyways to
your kitchen table!*

Poor Man's Bruschetta

Ingredients:

Ritz Crackers
Ketchup
Processed Cheese Slice

Directions:

1. Put ketchup and
cheese on crackers.
2. Eat it.
3. Now scram!



LOCKERROOM MAYHEM!

ST. MICHAEL'S HONOUR SOCIETY
PROUDLY PRESENTS SMC'S...

Annual ACADEMIC AWARDS EVENING



On a cool autumn evening in September of 1995, a group of youths gathered to celebrate the SMC Annual Academia Awards. The dress code as always was conservative, although Academia Awards fashion critic Conrad Black deemed the style repetitive and bland. These young men, however, did not come to learn fashion tips - they came for some well deserved recognition. With the reading of winners by SMC staff, the tension with regard to who exactly would get the next award was felt by all (well, at least by those who didn't stand in alphabetical order). Those students with an average of 80% or higher participated in the event, which included a formal presentation of plaques to award winners, bursaries to those students with the highest averages in their respective grades, and ten pound turkeys to each and every child under three. And so amidst warm applause and bursting flashbulbs (and the occasionally misplaced turkey), another group of winners stole away from the public into the night, hopeful of a better year to come.

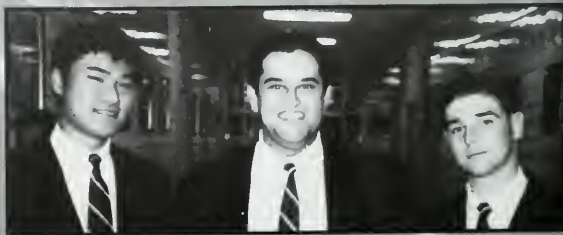


An extreme "Ko"se up.



The crowd holds their breath in anticipation of the announcement of this year's winners by Mr. Prendergast. Can you feel the tension?

Casale's brain food recipes are a hit with the Academic Award crowd.



Wayne Balci, bursary winner, is a little hot under the collar as he ponders over his acceptance speech.



You'd better keep your eyes open this evening... anyone could snatch your award!



Hey! That isn't even Casale's plaque! See what we mean?



We would like to thank first of all our producers, the Academia for choosing us, and of course, mom and dad.



The award winners show their skills as professional country line dancers, with Mr. Vitullo leading the 'Tennessee Tush Push' charge.

Not only do these guys get good grades, but they line up in straight lines as well.



BURSARY WINNERS

Grade 9

Rami Shoucri
Wayne Baici
Michael Pasquale

Grade 10

Jonathan Hyun
Mark Striowski
Steven Conte

Grade 11

Claudio Aragon
Patrick Tanzola
Stephen Choi

Grade 12

Wojciech Nowak
James Ko
George Bagovich

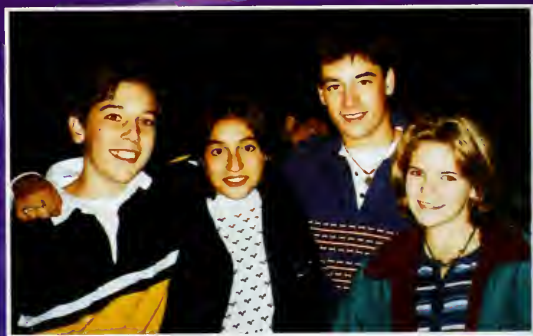
CAUTION CAUTION CAUTION



When Nature called, SMC ventured forth into the elements, to a sanctuary of sensual* delights. It was, simply...

OUTRAGEOUS

September 22nd, 1995



Look Ma, a Pez™ dispenser!



Oh look! A photo that makes it look like son



Bono & the boys arrive for a ZooTV sound check.



*If you crash,
I crush.*



...actually showed up!



*I am a V.I.P., or a very
important person, as they say.*



Casale's Grill

*These tasty treats will have your guests' mouths watering!!
(but in the unlikely event that they aren't, don't blame us)*

Chef Casale's Special Shishkebobs

Ingredients: Cut all the following into 1/2" - 3/4" cubes

- 1 lb. beef or chicken
- 2 green, red, or yellow peppers
- 1 onion
- 2 zucchini
- 9-12 large button mushrooms

Directions:

Step 1: Marinate your meat in a mixture of olive oil, worcestershire sauce, salt, pepper, thyme, rosemary, and oregano

for approximately 1-2 hours

Step 2. Assemble your shishkebobs on skewers (wood or metal)

CASALE'S COOKING TIPS:

"I say about 3 pieces of each ingredient on a skewer for a nice balance."

Step 3. Cook on BBQ for approximately 3 to 5 min. on each side

Step 4. At the last second brush on some of your favourite BBQ sauce to maximize flavour enjoyment.

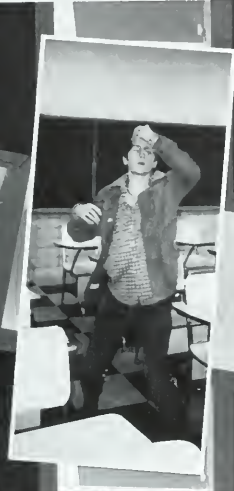
Step 5. EAT, (but not too much... you'll want to save room for Casale's Pasta, re. Recipe found on page 131)

to what exactly happens when all of the good photos are used? You're looking at it right here, folks, with this amazing little number called...

Stock Footage...



Ko's Coffee can
put a smile on
anyone's face...
just ask the Sec-
ond Cup hep cats.



Witness Joe Breen's dramatic interpretation
of the plight of Montreal youth,
tonight on Bravo!



Hey, but I'm drinking milk... and someday...



Mr. White
and his boys
are on the
lookout for
all those
studious
good y
goodies.
Watch out!

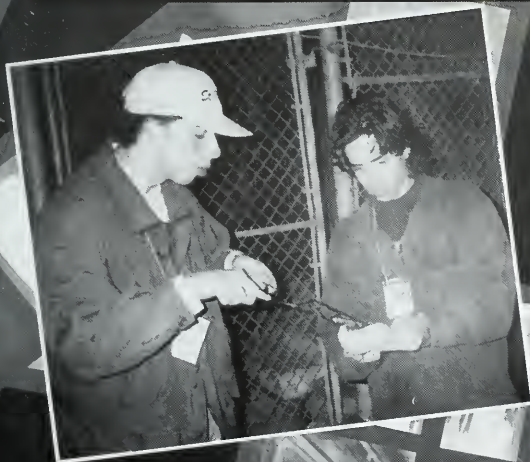




The OAC art students practice the ancient art of mummification.



Three guys sitting in a hallway... what did you expect? This is stock footage.



Please sir... May I have some more?



Nice 'n' Easy ... You can do it too.



Hey... This ain't as fun as it is on T.v.

St. Michael's Italian Drama Production *Signora Cerca Copperchio* et *Tutto Gratis al Primo*



Fabio Settecase



Franco Ottavino



Andrea Casale

Personaggi

Medico Fabio Settecase
 Paziente Rosanna Di Vizio
 Manto Andrea Basso
 Stilista Antonio Rasetta
 Paziente Andrea Bressan
 Moglie Antoinette De Simini
 Cameriera Carmen Labate

Sindaco Franco Ottavino
 Moglie Laura Lofaro
 Figlia Clara Lofaro
 Consigliere comunale:

Andrea Casale

Antonella Albano

Giorgio Scoeco
 Marianne Labate

Medico condotto

Gianpaolo Galletti

Vedova Rosanna Di Vizio

Giornalista

Giorgio Bandiera

Messo comunale

Vito Cammisa



Casale shows his ability to captivate the audience

Musicisti: Przemyslaw Raczynski
 Michael Ward
 Mr. Paul Pietrkiewicz

Suggeritori: Giorgio Bandiera
 Fabio Settecase
 Antonio Rasetta
 Vito Cammisa

Trucco: Nick Racanelli
 Suono e Luci: David Pontello
 Marko Pavacic

Scenari: Tony Crea
 Enzo Sasso
 Massimo Volpe
 Giulio Pasta
 Alex Benedetti
 Rudy Vitale
 Rene Angelini
 David Stoddard
 Scott Hood
 David Crudele
 Rob Ciccolini



On the second weekend of November 1993, the St. Michael's Italian Association turned its attention away from the stage. Andrew Casale's famous recipes, attempting to inject a sense of humour into the parched world of drama, Under the illustrious direction of Mr. Clemente Grassi and assistant director Mr. Gennaro Di Dio, the two comedies were triumphantly performed. Signora Cerca Copperchio (The Lady is Looking for a Copper) dealt with the strange problems encountered in a doctor's office, and the clever doctor who escalates the situation. The doctor, played by Fabio Settecase, was supported by a cast including Antonio Rosone, Valerio Ruffa and Andrew Bresan. Tutto Gratis al Primo (To the First, all is Free) starred Frank Ottavino with his powerful Oscar deserving performance as the mayor of a small town leading to be re-elected by building a cemetery. Gianpaolo Galletti and Andrew Casale also contributed to the successful production. O to Cammisa, Giorgio Scocco, and Giorgio Bandiera also gave outstanding performances. Of course, the play could not have been possible without the help of the girls from Lepetto Abbey. Antonella Albano read the program. [1] Omito.



Assistenti Registri

(assistant directors)

Nick Nacanelli
Gennaro V. Di Leo

Regia e Produzione
(producer & director)
Clemente Grassi

Casale's Kitchen

Chef Casale prepares this delicious meal with the Zesty flavour of Italy!
Pasta With A Fresh Tomato Sauce!
(serves approx. 2)

Pasta: 200 grams of any type of pasta (stringy pasta will give you the best results.)

Ingredients: 1 medium tomato- diced
1/2 clove of garlic
3 tbsp. olive oil
1 tbsp. fresh parsley
1 green onion chopped
salt & pepper (to taste)
1 pinch of oregano

Step 1: In a bowl, combine all sauce ingredients until mixed.

Step 2: Place pasta in apx. 2 litres of salted boiling water until tender, but firm (approx. 6-8 minutes).

Step 3: Heat sauce in a pan, just until the sauce is heated through.

Step 4: Drain pasta. **DO NOT** run under cold water, and place it in the pan with the sauce. Add cheese and serve.

Step 5: Eat until you explode.

OVERGROUND

DOUBLE IMPACT: FEBRUARY 16TH, 1996.

UNDERGROUND



Matthew Trafford ↑ is laughing at Anthony Di Battista ← who is trying to get the attention of the crowd ↔, who are looking out at you! Isn't that SCARY?



Is this the photo shoot for the CK One ad? Where's Kate Moss?





The crowd ↑ looks on with both wonder and fear as a fellow dancer ↘ tries to stretch out of his picture frame.



3D
specs
→
Cool!

Ain't technology grand? What'll Towertec™ think of next?

DANCE-O-VISION



WHAT IS
DANCE
-O-
VISION?

It's
nothing
like
you've
ever
seen.

Thanks to the magic of Towertec™, the Double Impact Dance has been brought to you in AMAZING 3-D. Just follow the simple instructions below and you too can be part of the experience!!!

1. Tear off the side bar of this page ➡➡
2. Cut along edges of the goggles (you may want to ask your mommy or daddy to help you with the eye holes... scissors can be VERY sharp!)
3. Glue one piece of red Towertec™ cellophane in one eye hole and one piece of blue Towertec™ cellophane in the other.
These can be purchased at any local Towertec™ outlet, or at the Tower yearbook office for only \$39.95!
4. Fold along lines which say FOLD HERE.
5. Wear them... on your face.
6. Look at the page and prepare to be thrilled!

OR...

1. Take our word for it.

FOLD HERE ↓

TOWERTEC™

FOLD HERE ↑

Running on Empty

What happens when you have twenty minutes, five photos, and an irate editor on your back? Ta da... feast your eyes on this, kids!

Deathwish
Part
Five:
In
the
Captain's
Chair...
starring
Robert
Piroli



TEENAGERS: IF YOU ARE
Tired of being hassled
by unbreakable



...suddenly, four guys jumped into the frame, ruining what would have been the greatest candid of all time.



Bubbaloo is your
friend, too!

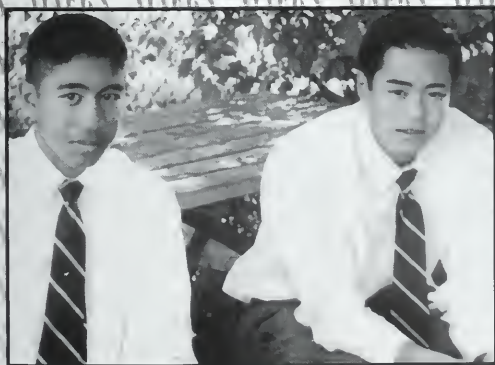
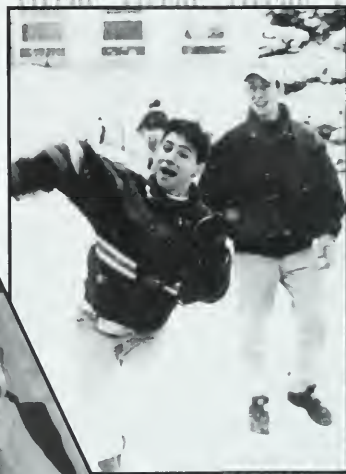


James
Ko's
dose
of
"happy"
pills
lasts
long
after
the
school
day
ends.



DUCK!!!

GRADE NINE





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Grade Interactive

Yeah, yeah, yeah... so maybe the grade nine captions weren't so hot... sue us! Think you can do better? Well, thanks to the power of Tower Tec™, you can make your own captions! Just follow these simple instructions:

1. Make sure this is *not* your yearbook you are holding.
2. Rip these pages out of the book.
3. Cut the captions provided along the dotted line.
4. Glue your favorite caption under the photo of your choice.
5. Bake at 350°, or until lightly brown.
6. Enjoy!



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CAPTIONS

I am pointing at something.

Hey there! I am wearing a shirt!

I am with stupid.

Melba toast time! Yum!

Didja catch Wings last night?

Disco rules!

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Sayings Don't Say Anything, Unless You Understand What They Are Saying!

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Candid



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CAPTIONS

I really like to eat glue.

Official motto: We hate candid.

Mmm... maple syrup.

Look! I am standing in a room.

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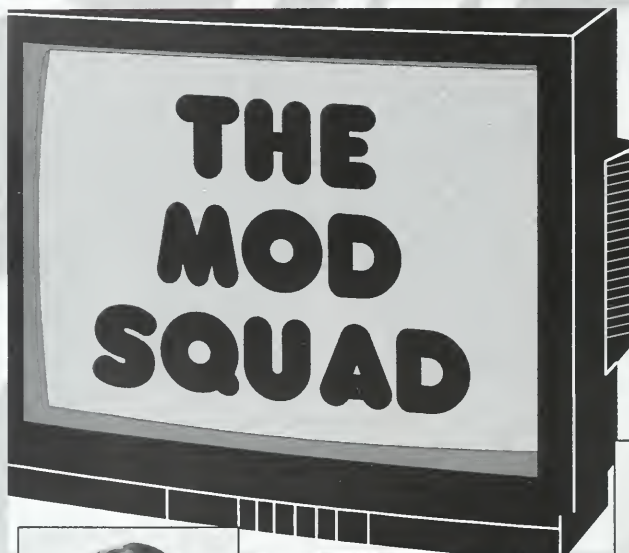
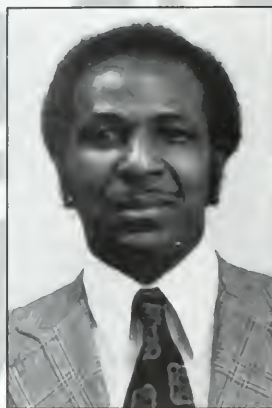
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**IT'S BACK...
THE CLOTHES...
THE HAIR...
THE MUSIC...
THE TEACHERS?**

A trip to the past, courtesy of TOWERTEC™



Yeah, sure... the seventies may look odd to us now, but think... Twenty years from now, someone will be looking at *our* high school yearbook photos and laughing... if they aren't doing it already. My, how the tables have turned!

Staff



Reality is no longer to be the stuff *out there*, but the stuff inside your head. It's going to be commercial and nasty at the same time."

-J.G. Ballard

Mohan, Thomas



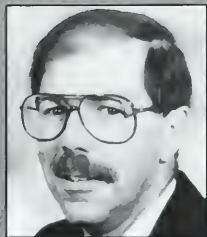
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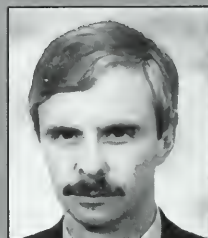
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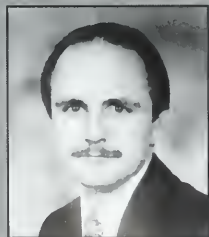
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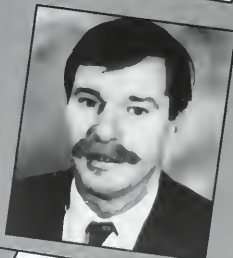
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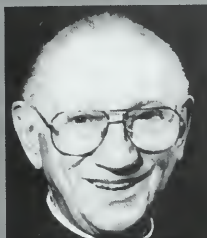
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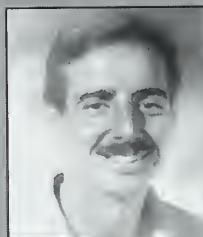
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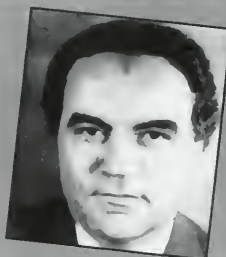
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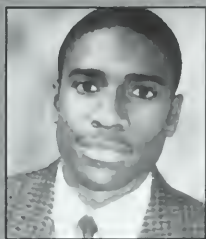
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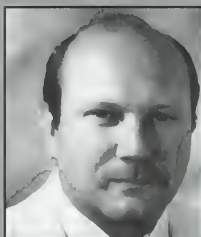
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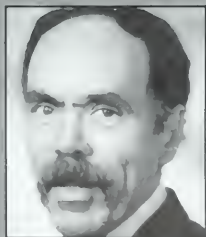
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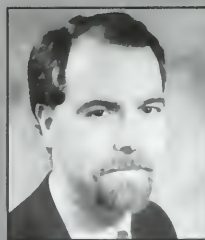
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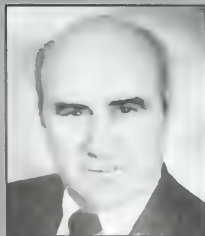
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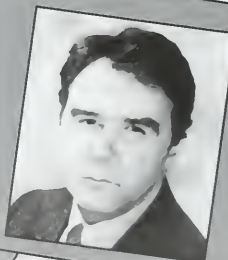
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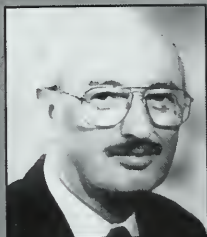
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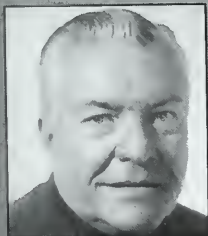
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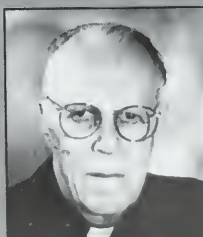
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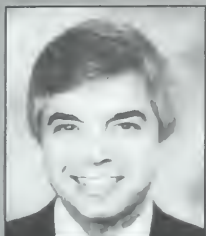
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History,
Math
Parents' Guild,
Baseball

Paolini, Greg



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Economics,
Computer Science
Sr. Basketball

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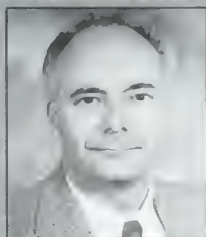
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Music
Intermediate, Jr.,
& Concert Band
Spring Musical

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A.O.C.A., B.A.,
B.Ed.
Visual Art
Art Club

Quinn, Michael



Mr. Michael Quinn
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Theology
Society For
Justice,
Green Council

Ribarich, Frank



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Ribarich
B.Sc., E.Ed.
Chemistry,
Math
Jr. Football,
Bantam
Basketball

Scandiffio, June



Mrs. June
Scandiffio
B.A.
English
Pro-life Club

Shannon, Patrick



Mr. Patrick
Shannon
B.P.H.E., B.Ed.,
M.Sc.
Biology,
Geography
Jr. Hockey

Sheehan, Paul



Fr. Paul
Sheehan, C.S.B.
B.A., S.T.B.
Industrial Arts
Management
Office

Shust, George



Mr. George Shust
B.Sc., B.Ed.
Math.
Computer Science
Bantam
Volleyball,
Computer Club

Tannis, Evans



Mr. Evans
Tannis
B.A.
Chaplaincy,
Chess Club

Tessaro, David



Mr. David
Tessaro
B.Sc., B.Ed.
Chemistry,
Theology
Bantam
Basketball

Tompson, Ian



Mr. Ian Thompson
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B.Ed.
Physics, Science
Photo Club,
Video Show
Sound &
Dramatics.

Thrower, Troy



Mr. Troy Thrower
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Grade 9 Concert
Band

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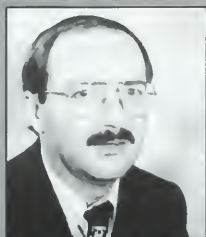
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English
Sr. Football,
Jr. Soccer

Vella, John



Mr. John Vella
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Jr., Sr., &
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Vitulo, Enzo



Mr. Enzo Vitullo
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Biology,
Science
Sr. & Jr.
Volleyball

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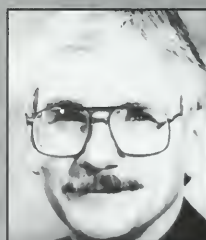
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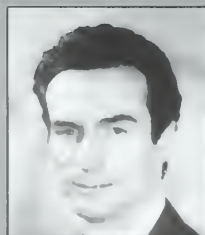
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Religion,
Science
Hockey,
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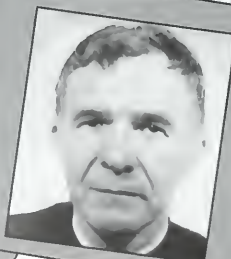
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Guidance

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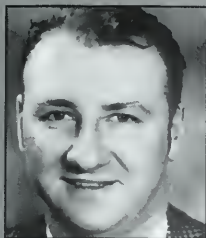
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Hon. B.A., B.Ed.
Economics,
Geography
Sr. Volleyball

Zinger, Cecil



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A.R.C.T.
Religion, Latin
Choir

Zownir, Jeff



Mr. Jeff Zownir
B.P.E., M.Ed.
Science
Sr. Basketball

Sobie, Dorothy



Mrs. Dorothy
Sobie
Secretary

Thomson, Paul



Mr. Paul
Thomson
F.I.C.B.
Controller

Racher, Karyn



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Racher
B.A., M.L.I.S.
Bookstore,
Building Fund

DiNunzio, Cathy



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DiNunzio
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B.A.
Secretary

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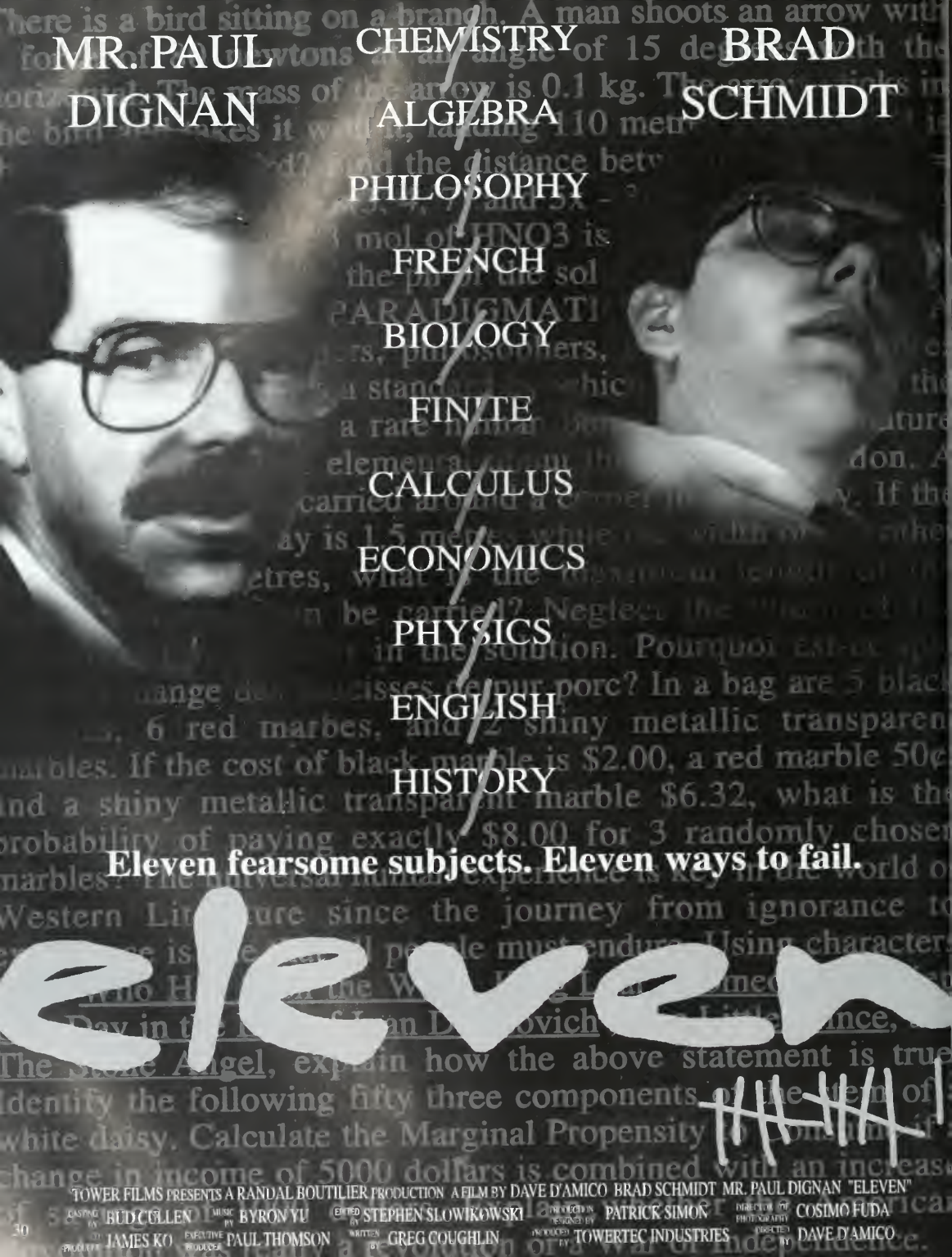


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McKerrall
Secretary

Mendonca, Marie



Mrs. Marie
Mendonca
Receptionist and
Management Staff



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BRAD
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Eleven fearsome subjects. Eleven ways to fail.

eleven

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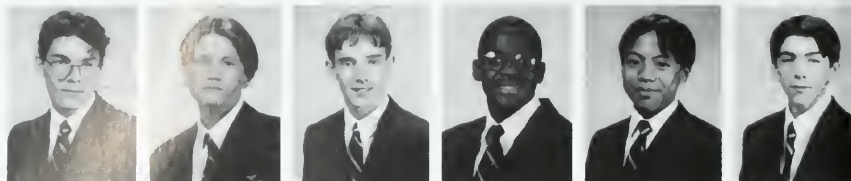
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-Groucho Marx

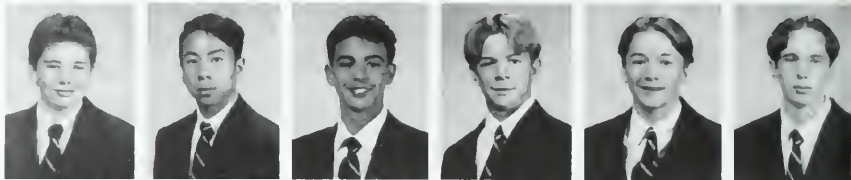
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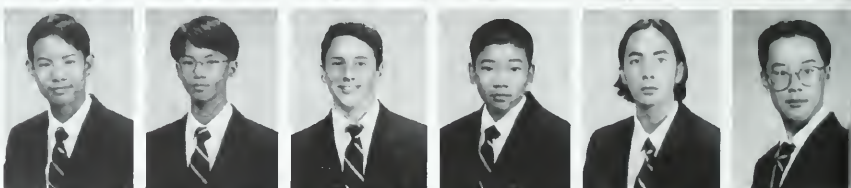
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 Cellucci, Paul
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 Cheng, Justin
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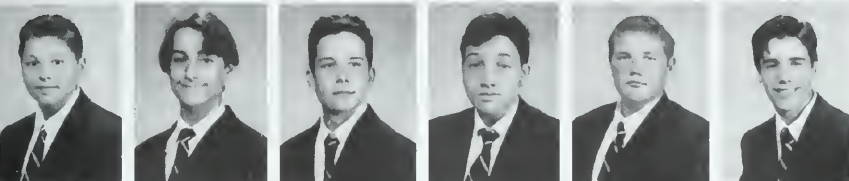


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Devendran, Sylvain
Di Donato, Gogliardo
Di Salle, Steven



Di Salvo, Paul
Di Tomaso, James
Donaldson, Connor
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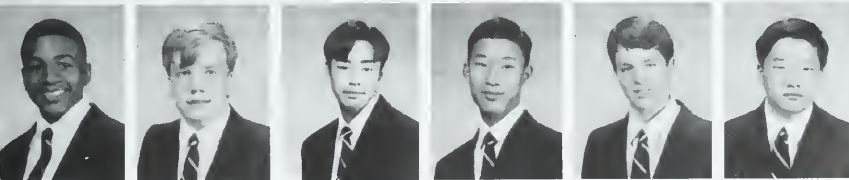
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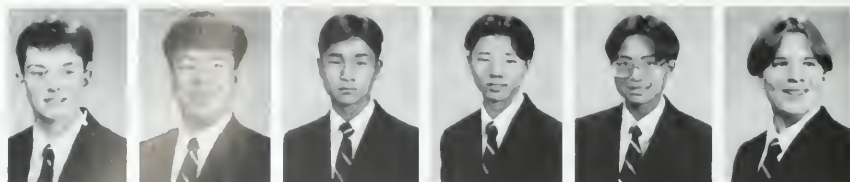


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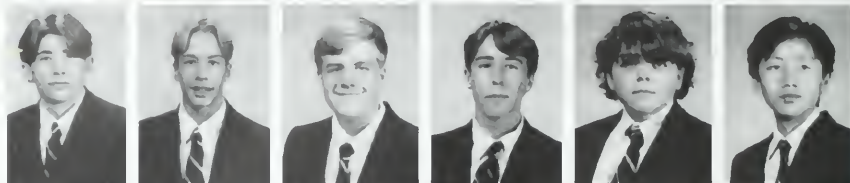


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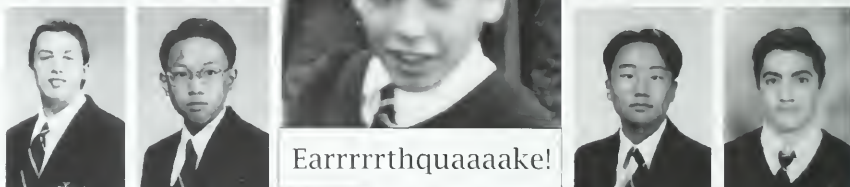
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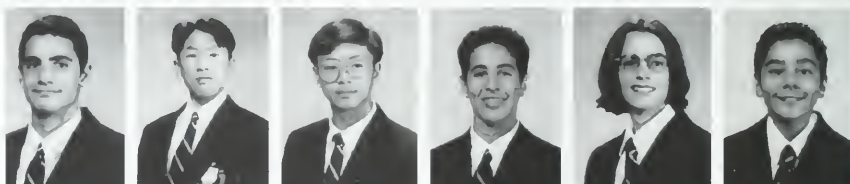
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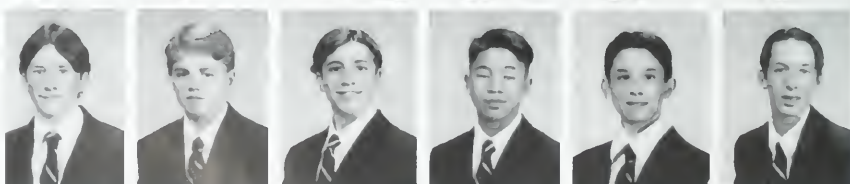
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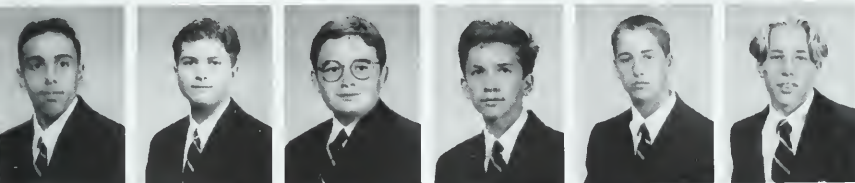


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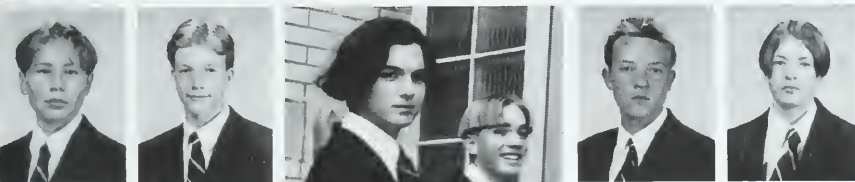




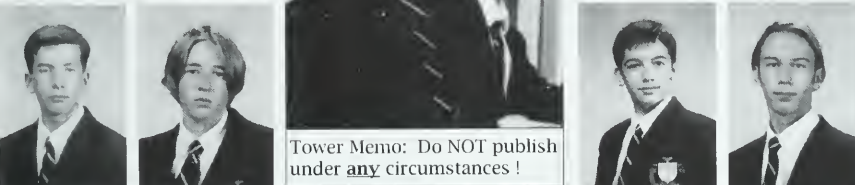
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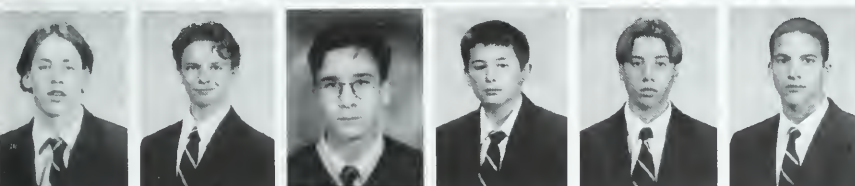


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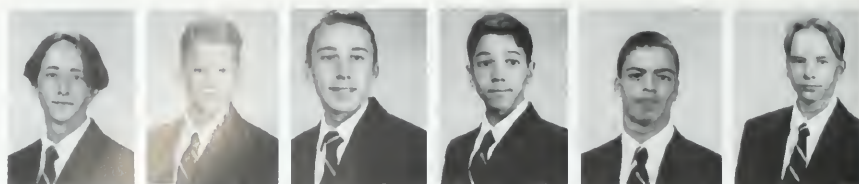


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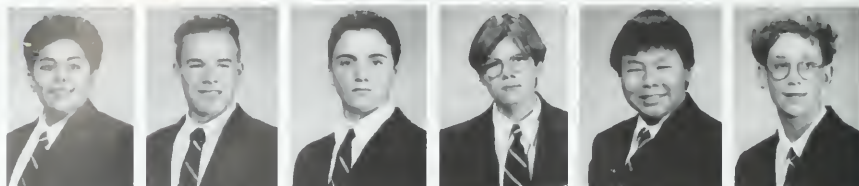


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Scali, Carmelo
Schippke, Daniel



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Shaughnessy, Kevin
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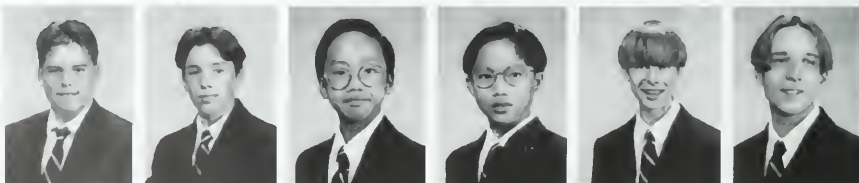
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Woods, Matthew
Woolston, Brendon
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Young, Richard
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Class of 1999



"This 'telephone' device has too many shortcomings to be seriously considered as a means of communication. The device is inherently of no value to us."

-Western Union internal memo, 1876

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Care, Anthony



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Desjardins, Rudolpf





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Figel, Slawomir

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Iaboni, Ryan
Ivancic, Martin



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Jones, Christopher
Kaiser, Brad



Kepa, Marcin
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Korgol, Michael



"First you dip it in the paint, then
pick up the brush ... no, wait ..."



Kotnowski, Robert
Kremblewski, Justyn
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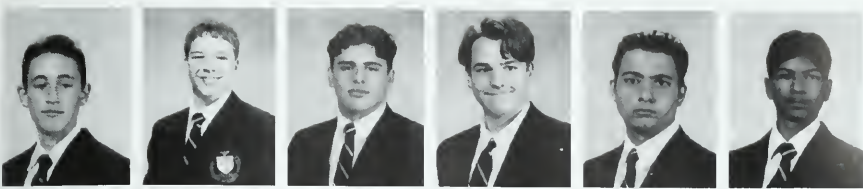


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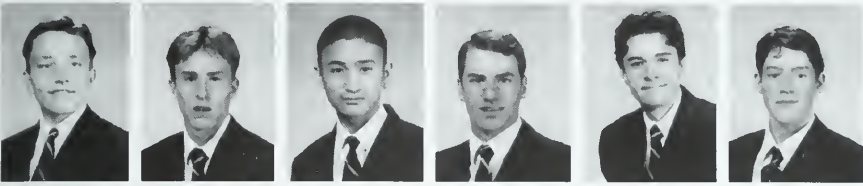




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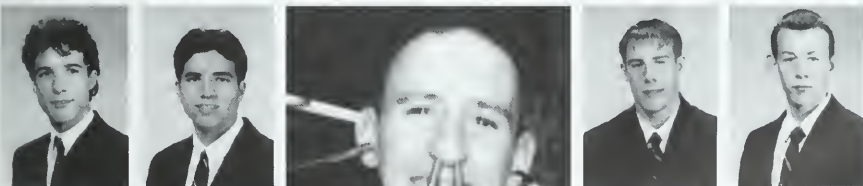
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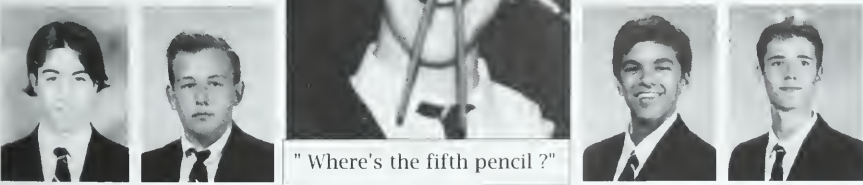
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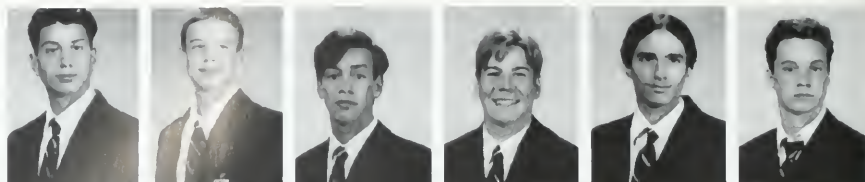


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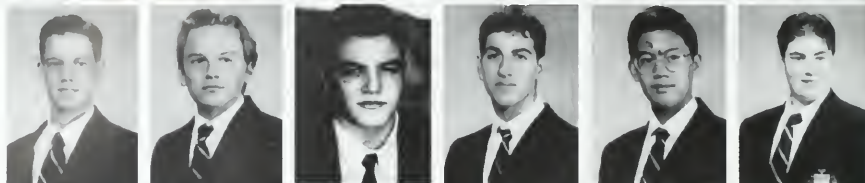


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Romualdi, David
Roy, Francois



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Rytel, Andrew
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Salvatori, Paul
San Miguel, John
Santi, Paul



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Scaini, Paul
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Sheehan, Jonathan
Shoucri, Rami
Simon, James



Simon, Christopher
Sivilia, Michael
Sklierenko, Andrij
Spontaneo, Paul
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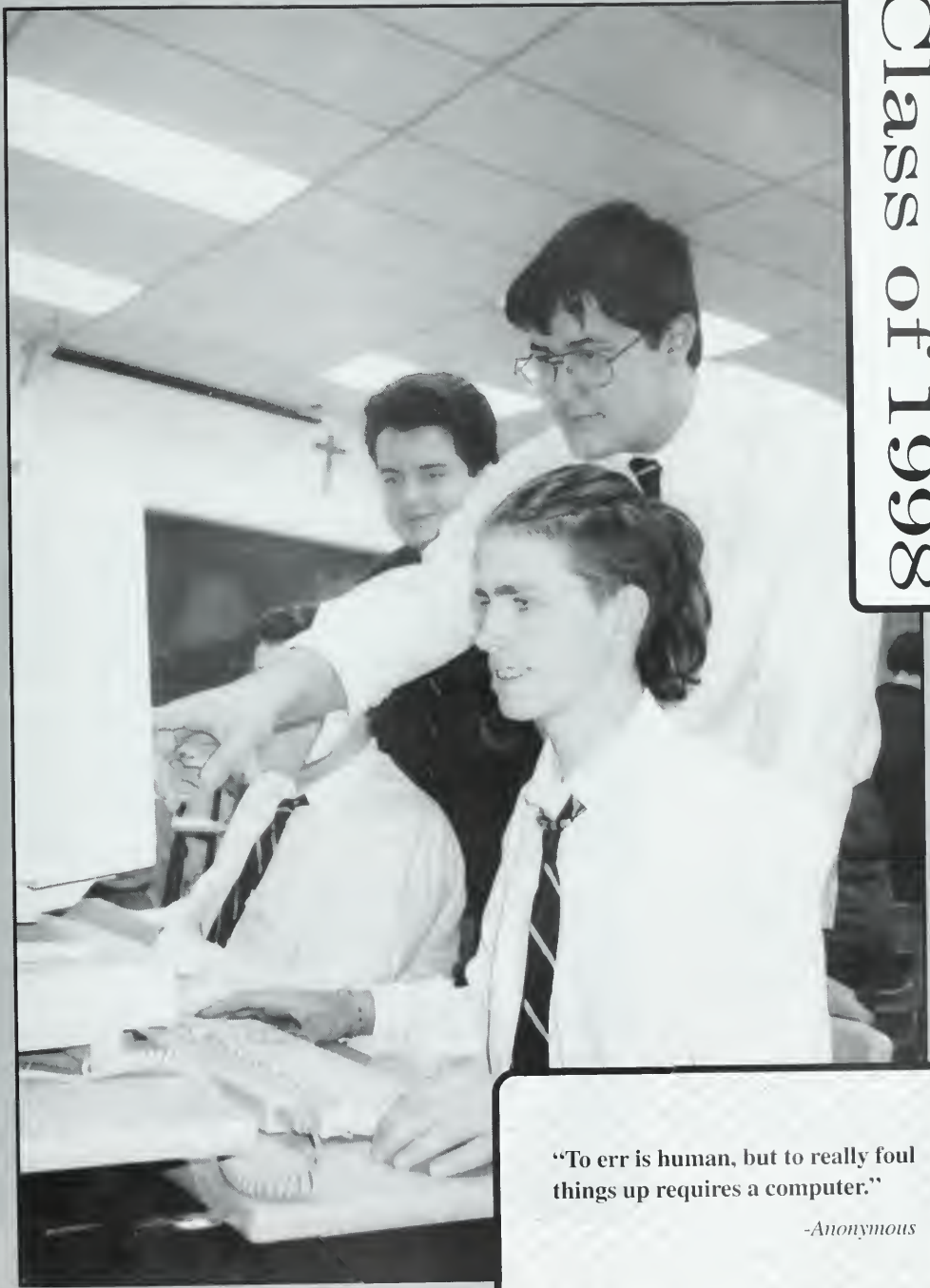
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Zuccon, Michael



Class of 1998



**"To err is human, but to really foul
things up requires a computer."**

-Anonymous

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 Andriano, Vincent
 Arciszewski, Sebastian
 Ash, Michael
 Azzopardi, Jeffrey



Ball, James
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 Bitner, Kristopher
 Breech, Patrick
 Bressan, Andrew
 Brisbois, Edward



Buncie, Nicholas
 Carere, Christian



Carn, Matthew
 Carra, Claudio



"I'm innocent ... I swear!"

Casciato, Carmine
 Castellino, Michael
 Chien, Sean
 Chiu, Edwin
 Chodorek, Martin



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 Coccia, Mark
 Conte, Steven
 Cascarella, Settimio
 Cousins, Peter





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Crudele, David
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De Faveri, Roberto
De Fina, Peter
De La Cruz, Mark
De Souza, Kevin



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Donaldson, Tyler
Farlow, Daniel



Ferlisi, Carmelo
Fiacconi, Adriano
Flora, John



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Gaddi, Jay



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Garieri, Nicola
Gasdia, Paul
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Honglin, Michael

"Don't cry for me
Argentina ..."

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Jee, Jason
Jekielek, Robert
Kempston, Stuart



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Kinghorn, Mark
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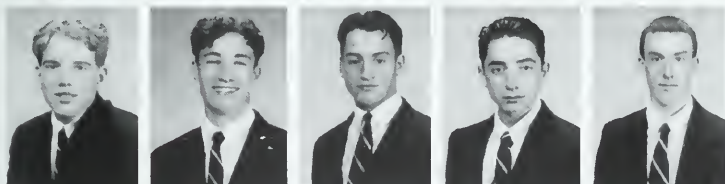
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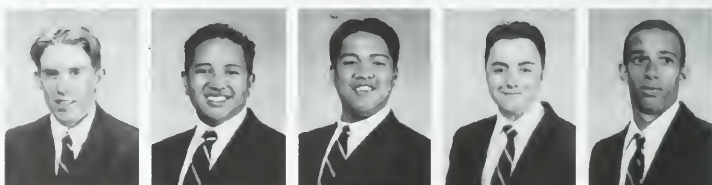
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 Vernon, Joseph



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**"Newspapers are unable, seemingly,
to discriminate between a bicycle
accident and the collapse of
civilization."**

-George Bernard Shaw

Adarna, Shaun
 Ahlowalia, Davis
 Aldridge, Grant
 Angelini, Rene
 Aragon, Claudio
 Basso, Andrew



Bates, Jeremy
 Bellissimo, Jason
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 Benedet, Alexander
 Benincasa, Jordan
 Bernardino, Roberto



Best, Greg
 Bolla, Michael
 Bonnin, Jeffrey



Boragina, Giuseppe
 Bottoni, David
 Bradel, Borys



"My friend Goo has a real tattoo..."



Breda, Denis
 Brown, Paddy
 Cahill, Brenden
 Callaghan, Michael
 Cammisa, Vito
 Carcone, Steven



Carroll, Neil
 Cartagena, John
 Cattapan, Marc
 Chan, Gordon
 Chau, Douglas
 Cheung, Victor



Choi, Steven
 Chu, Gregory
 Ciccolini, Robert
 Cinrelli, David
 Claridge, Matthew
 Conforzi, John





Creta, Antonio
Currie, Daniel
D'Mello, Brendon
D'Sousa, Adam
D'Souza, Marc
Dailyde, Paul



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De Luca, Alessandro
De Luca, Darrin
Dejneka, Wolodymyr
Di Gregorio, Vincenzo
Di Salle, David



Dorri, Sam
Downes, Kurt
Downs, Christopher
Dyl, Michael
Dymond, Paul
Farnum, Stewart



Forbes, Duncan
Foss, John
Francavilla, Chris



"I never thought I'd see it, they're dancing on the Berlin Wall. These lovers of liberty..."



Geerts, Jason
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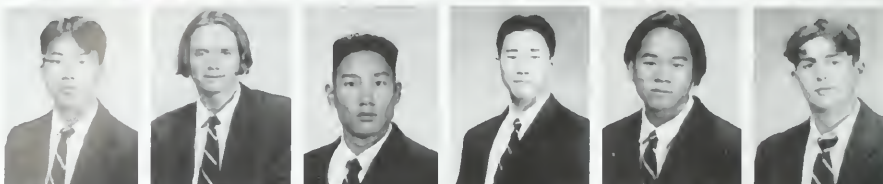


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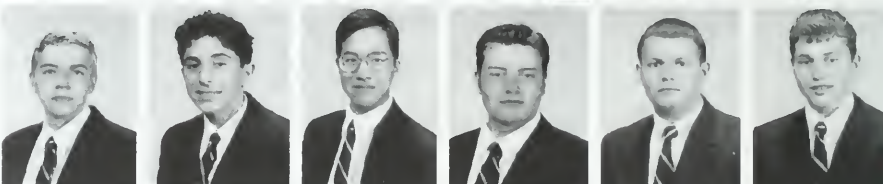


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"Anyone else feeling claustrophobic?"

Madga, David
Maiolino, Michael
Mak, Geoffrey
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Marano, Michael
Marchetti, Steven



Marchie, Alfonse
Mauricette, Derek
McCloy, Philip
McRae, Peter
Mikula, Jason
Milani, Gianni



Minatel, Alexander
Moore, Steven
More, Andrew
Mullally, Joseph
Murdoch, Matthew
Musselman, Reilly





Navascues, Ignacio
Ng, Douglas
Normalm, Eric
Novalski, Michael
Novis, Mark
Nunes, Paul



O'Leary, Sean
O'Reilly, Patrick
Ostoya, Jimmy
Pagano, Mark
Palermo, Matthew
Park, John



Paul, Harold
Pavacic, Marko
Pescador, Patrick
Piroli, Paul
Pontello, David
Przybylo, Paul



Puzzo, Michael
Quaglietta, Michael
Quan, Randy



"Ain't no mountain high enough..."



Raczyński, Przemysław
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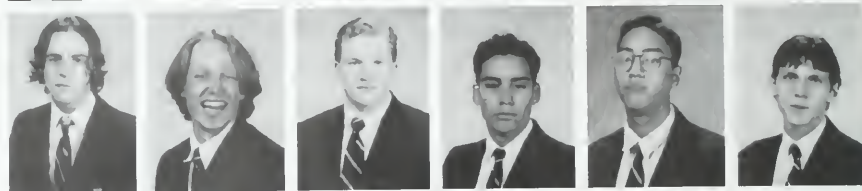


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Scocco, Gioio
Settecase, Fabio
Sexton, Stephen



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Sills, Patrick
Simon, Kevin
Simpson, David
Sivilia, Mark
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Spagnolo, Anthony



Stepinski, Robert
Story, Michael
Taborowski, Robert



"Hey! Watch where you're pointing that thing."

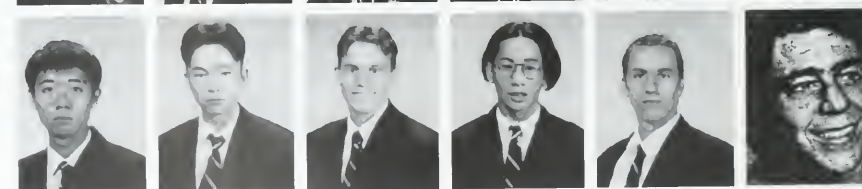
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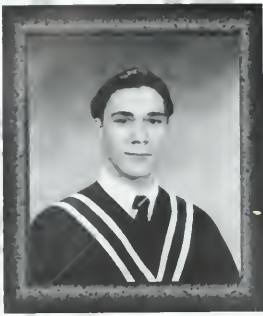


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"Human history becomes more and more a race between education and catastrophe."

-H.G. Wells

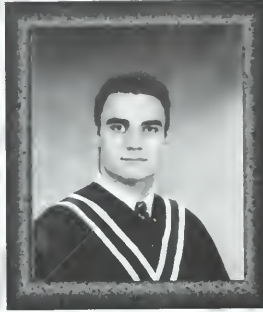


Steven Aquino

After five years of good times and lasting memories, High School is over. I would like to thank the Buzzers for making my time at St. Michael's possible. To all the teachers, friends and family that have been there along the way, your support has brought me here.

Miguel Aburto

If we were at any other school we'd be the class of '95, here you guys are the class of '96, and I'll probably be class of '97 at another school. From the aches and pains with the P.2. W. C. to the creation of mountains (Golden Potato) with Stage Crew I've pretty much done it all. Ski days, Sammy's, Pete's, and Gr.11 Latin are some partial memories of my five years.



Jeremy Aldridge

"In plucking the fruit of memory one runs the risk of spoiling its bloom"

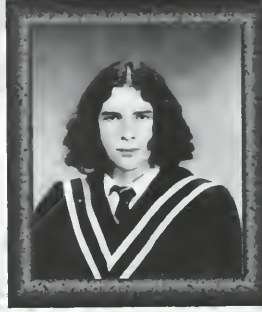
Conrad

With these words in mind I will simply say that I remember approximately two and a half of my five years at St. Michael's. I would like to thank all my friends who have made my time here enjoyable. "Hey, Dale do you remember where we parked?"



Dale Araujo

When reflecting on the past five years of my life at St. Michael's, I am capable of recalling a few events. What seems to stick in my head are band rehearsals and concerts with the happy saxophonist, lunch, The Shop, the theme song from the bubble game, friends, the Tattoo, how comfortable desks get when you receive an insufficient amount of sleep, and the scenery by the park. I know I will always be able to remember these things and I'm sure they will influence my life greatly.



Raphael Au

A two year term has finally come to an end. Thanks to all the guys who made my stay a bearable one. A Special salute goes out to all the ex-Del people who came along for the ride (especially Dave, Mark, and Pete). To the teachers who gave me a good education and high marks, I am indebted to you all. For the others, well..... In closing, I would like to say the following: Scarborough is not the 'hood. Del rules forever (well, it used to anyway). Yes I can bench 260. No, I have no more ISU's for sale, and where's the heat? (Rm 219). Peace and respect!

George Bagovich

"May God Grant me the power to become not another but a better man"

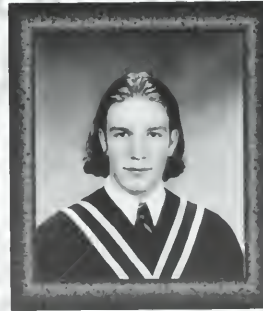
Samuel Taylor Coleridge

Finally, after five long and arduous years I can proudly boast to be among one of the graduates of the hallowed halls of St. Michael's. But, as I look towards my future I can never forget: Mr. Monahan, Mr. Pagano, Mr. Nicholson and Mr. Narducci, and all my friends for it is with your help that I have become not another but rather a better man.



Brian Bannan

Basically, the truth be told, I gotta thank the teachers for putting up with me! I'll never forget: junior-"e" team, post-exam festivities, St. Clair Watering holes, being "not afraid" in Puleo, and the Grad Lounge. Props go to all the boys for the good times. See ya at the reunion and don't pester me for autographs.



Robert Bartucci

I follow in the shadows of the great men that walked these hallowed halls before me, in the hopes that one day I may join their ranks. It would have been impossible without the constant love and effort from "igenitori". I hope I made you proud! Thanks to Ursula for support and understanding. Mr. Walsh, Fr. G., and lifelong friends I made at SMC. The memories and laughter will never fade from my mind; Acapulco '96, Paris '95, Sr. B hockey champs, Sr. Soccer champs, Calcioetto champs, DW Jr., and student government 94-96. To all those who made it great. Thank! I'm always here for you, St. Mike's has left a permanent mark on my body and mind.



Marc Berndt

Matt, Pat, Pete, Mig, Anthony. Ben, it's been interesting to say the least. Philosophy til 2 with Matt at Futures. Pete's house til 7:30. March Break '95. To my friends who've been true through good times and bad it's been a blast.

Darryl Betts

What can I say except that it has been an experience. From the two and a half hour walks to Del during the TTC strike, to the 47min Fr. Zinger exam, life in the two worlds was an adventure. Unique memories: first class at St. Mikes, day 1, period 1, 8:29 a.m., Mr. Marlborough the teacher...94 finals, pulled an all nighter that lasted a week and a half... Anyways, what else could be said except that at times when months and seasons went by, it seemed as one long day with naps in between.

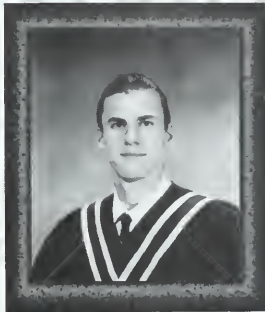


Steven Bohan

There are too many to thank properly. "Whether you think you can or you think you can't, you are probably right"

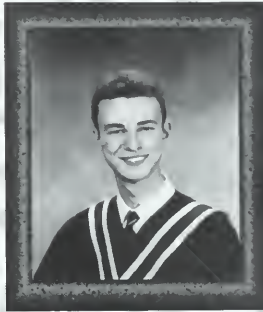
Henry Ford

For those who want to follow in my footsteps I give you this advice: with the faith of your friends and family, with the hope you prepared and the charity of God, you can do anything.



Randal Boutilier

Christmas morning 1977- I'm 24 days old and extremely surprised to find a huge present under the tree. At first my parents helped me tear away the precious wrappings and bows to open the box. This box opened, giving way to other boxes. Each subsequent Christmas brought along other people to help me open my gift. Eighteen years have passed... box giving way to box. The gift looks quite small now, but I still need the help of others to open it. For now, I'm quite content to play with the empty boxes and share the experience. Opportunity. Thanks.



Joseph Brean

Five years have passed... with the length of five long winters: to us a mere moment, just long enough for a joke. After drinking in the park, and dirges in the dark, I'll say only this: Don't ever tell anybody anything, you know why. What shall we say then? I say listen to the thunder, "Some have died, some have fled from themselves." That's what it said. No, no, it was, "Go, bid the soldiers shoot." I'd only ask that they wait for one more cup of coffee, then we'll go. And wherever you go, don't forget these names, because after changes upon changes we are more or less the same.



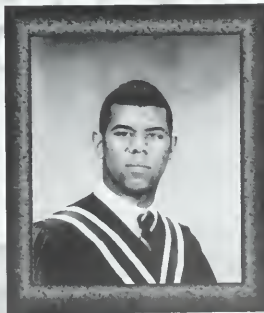
Peter Brown

How about that Mr. Lewis, you never quite did get rid of me. Thanks go out to Mr. P.S. Martin, and all the boys. It's times like these I'll never forget (or never quite be able to remember)... Quebec x 2, 2nd Cities, Buzzer Games, Locker Brawls, Roadside attractions, Post-exam Craziness, OAC Balderdash, and getting busted for everything. Well, That's it boys. I always hated the Last Call.



Michael Budd

Football- hitting people with my head and shoulder Only: playing in the mud and snow. Hockey- Sr B. rules: the only hockey championship in 3rd year, Track-O.F.S.A.A. in grade 9 after that?? Late night philosophy with the boys. Five years of yellow bricks and blue is bound to make a mark on you. Life is not measured by time, but by your accomplishments, and leaving SMC is one.



Christopher Buncie

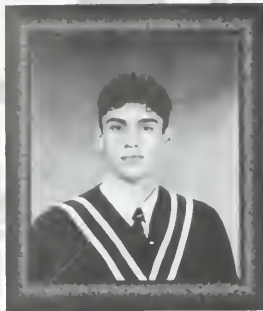
Five years! "O.K. guys, I'm ready to go whenever you are." Quebec "on the beach" times two. Thanks to Mr. Gerry 'thought you quit' Marlborough, and remember: "food goes in here...It sure does!"

H. Simpson



Michael Buongiorno

What can I say. I've only been here for two years. I'm a farmer from the Del. I don't want to make this sound corny, but of many memories made at SMC, there have been some questions: Corrizato's first "Mike!" Rob Bartucci's "What's Up B!" the return of the Senior Soccer championship to SMC, the great '95 football season, the '95-'96 Calcetto championship (beating MILAN), the fishless icelishing trips, and Blue Blizzard '94. Finally, thanks to all the great friends I made, to the teachers and to my parents who gave me the opportunity to attend St. Mike's.



Daniele Carra

From flying pens to Samurai Warriors, it's been a time to remember. The days were always worthwhile, filled with learning and good times. Sometimes I wonder, what did I miss on that day I was absent? A lot of good friendships were made and are still going strong. Thanks St. Mike's for the years that have made me a man and good luck to all the Grads as we, the class of '96, make our way out into the world.



David Carrington

Five long years have passed and there have been some great moments. Before I leave I definitely have to give a shout out to Toronto Bowl CHAMPS the SMC Kerry Blues, and the baseball team-Skydome '95 was wicked! As well, I would also like to thank my mom for pushing and supporting me, the teachers who gave me my righteous good marks- good job. Anyway, I'm out. If you cannot find something to live for you better find something to die for.

Andrew Casale

"If something's hard to do, it's not worth doing." - Homer Simpson
It's hard to believe that five years could pass so quickly! These past years here have been so full memories that it's hard to remember them all. I will always remember my one day on the football team (don't ask). The Insurrectionists, the Martyr raccoon, Mr. McKernan's "fabulous F," Mr. Narducci's stories, Mr. Pagano's "baby with the bath water", and of course, Geography with Mr. McDermott. Thanks St. Mike's for making my time here so special...even if at times it was difficult. (i.e. I.S.U's)

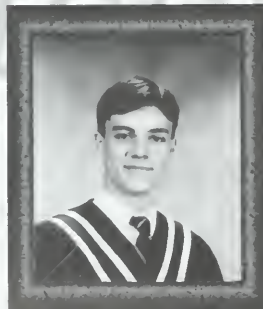


Patrick Casey

"Time is never time at all. You can never ever leave without leaving a piece of youth and our lives are forever changed. We will never be the same." -S.P.

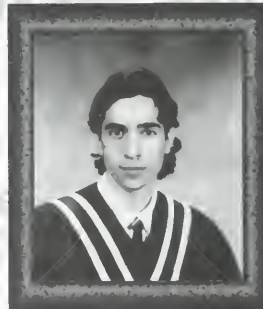
I'll never forget the art of cramming, Windsor V-Ball Tournies, the good times at the Snack Bar, my inspiring teachers and coaches, the Senior "B" Boys, the Dominos Crew, the philosopher Kings - those late nights of insight, and the sacrifices of my supporting family.

Horseshoe's words to live by - He has achieved success who has lived well, laughed often, and loved much.



Daniel Cervini

Five years in the making, but finally we have reached our finish line. We came in small boys and we leave not just as men, but as St. Michael's men. Lest us not forget Red Dog and his sister, Vinnie "The Welcome Back Kottler" Racco, Marci Weeber, That ugly kid, the Jenny Craig poster boy. The brief stints of Julie, Kira, The Claud and the "Soo". Most of all to my Mom and Pops and my sister, I'll never forget what has been instilled. I'm through but always double blue.



John Chetti

These were the days, my friends. Good-bye and thanks for the memories, guys.

Stephen Causi

Tips Mr. McKernan never told you? (Guaranteed to get you at least 55%)

1. Teachers naturally get bored reading fifty essays. You'll find inserting a few jokes will be rewarded with a higher mark.

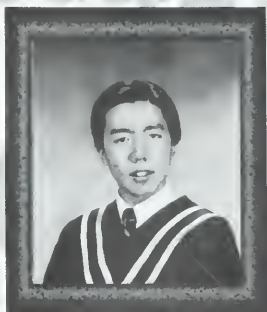
2. Lost on an essay question? Simply start with the word "Moreover", thus giving the impression that page one is missing.

3. Since textbook writers often use impressive sounding foreign phrases to hide their stupidity, why shouldn't you? Teachers will think you are cultured. Go well unfundidi!



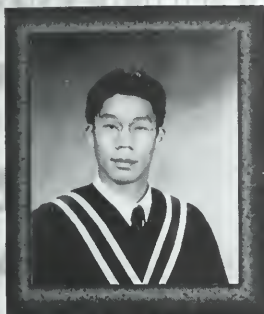
Lucas Chiang

One day in life of Dunstan Ramsey travelling through Northumber-land, stretching to get home, (Better than O.J. in an Evian bottle.) But what does a Hamlet who is a Briscola champ do? Take off that tie INTER-LLEUKINS and M-personate.M-pale, M-pact,M-ulate and, M-peach (millions for free). Remember don't press PLAY and WIND repetitively, but FAST FORWARD and welcome to the party of INFINIT. [http:// www luck 1 Ca.](http://www.luck1.ca)



Peter Chiu

It was neither a great time, nor a bad time, it was more like an itch you cannot scratch. Since, you are reading this, I pity you. You have dropped an anchor in your past that will drag you down FOREVER, it was five short years in a life that will last 15 times as long. If you constrain yourself to such a pitiful point in time then you are lost. Stop remembering the past and live in the future.



Justin Chow

It seems like yesterday since I first stepped within these yellow bricks and now I must part from them. Like everything I do, this is another last second job. But I'll never forget: Bantam b-ball, Soccer, Legends, da House, golf Fridays, spares, double-six, D.W.J.R., Acapulco '96, and a whole lot of scams. Thanx SMC and to all my friends- "I'll wait for you guys at the top!"
LATER.

Christopher Coghlan

I would ride into the city from Brampton every day.
I'd sit on the seat and I'd dream away.
I'd dream I'm on an island with some foxy lady too.
But when I'd awaken, I'd be mistaken, cause I'd be at Bathurst and St. Clair Avenue.



John Coghlan

Dumber. My past five years at St. Mike's has been very instructive and... just kidding. Thanks for the memories: Buzzer games, Blue Ball Champs, Creme Wars, IHL, Down by the river, Foaming at the mouth with a skin on the track, cliuk, Sunny's cafe, shopping, Quebec, Twelve, the EC, Parking lot, the Stand, and Waterfalls!! I would just like to say "Ow, ow, ow, stop, put down the window Lewis." Thanks SMC



Eoin Connolly

Let's reflect on the good times at SMC: French with Mr. Tannis "sir what's with the hand signals", English with Padre Enright "You Boob!", Chem with Mr. Ribarich "cream & sugar?", English with Sister Frances "Sister believe me, I didn't plagiarize!", Canadian Geo with Chittle "Geo-ing into the weekend", Paris '95 "clubbing & culture", Ale '96, Steve and the bookstore lady "I want...!", Dan Lumsen "It's Game Day Boys!", Metrobowl '93, Toronto Bowl Champs '95 "Heart", O-line Hogs, Zanat & cork, House of Pain D-Dave, Marco, Galat, Hey Boys-"Larry, Larry, Larry!". It's been the best boys "Double Blue Through & Through!"

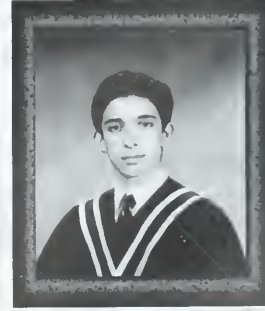


Albert Contardi

My time here was the greatest five years of my life. my participation in extra-curricular activities stand out above all my memories: soccer, hockey, and winning the TDCAA finals, debating, and green council will help me in my future endeavors. Finally, I would like to thank all the teachers for their support and knowledgeable classes. Thanks guys: Paris '95, New Years '96, and many others. Luca you are right: The best times are the ones you don't remember.

Vincent Conte

"Intellectual, Spiritual, and Athletic Growth"- nobody does it better than St. Mike's- Nobody! The combination of the above 3 goals, students who study as hard as they play, and an unbelievably dedicated staff have made the past five short years the most challenging and rewarding (or difficult & fun) days (& nights) of my life to date - a paradoxical thanks! Memories: Mrs. Sommer's Gr.10 religion, "fights" with Wild Bill, Changeroom tennis ball games, Walt Disney '95 Concert & The Cruise, Heart Lake '92 & McQuaid X 3, One-Up, I.S.U All-nighters, Coming home at 6:00 p.m most nights, and "Suicide" X-C and Track Workouts.



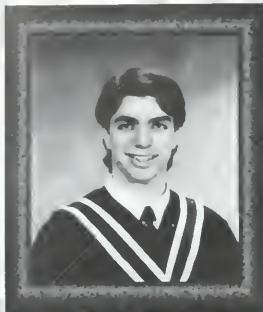


Anthony Corrizzato

I know! Thanks to all the boys, esp Frankie D, for all the memories. I remember: five years of band practice, Buzzer play offs, C Dog and the Cakes, raccoons, Bahamas '93, Paradise 95/96, my three weeks of football fame (hey, I tried but I'm better in the stands), Del Leppard and Phil Collins, 4B Grad lounge w Ms. McDougall, 4 plays, all the cast parties (esp.94), and Religion seminars. Thanks go out to my parents and their \$18,000 that made it all happen. Hey boys, "Let's all go out for one last Joe!"

Donald D'Alessandro

It is now time to use the great many things learned at SMC to lead us into the next steps of life. We shall only wait to find out what they may be.



J. Gregory Coughlin

Half a decade slides slowly into closure as I take the first tentative steps into the great beyond. A few thoughts... I have been given plenty of time to wax philosophically on a variety of topics, and for that I am thankful. To all those who recognized the fact that the facade of pompous verbosity allowed only a portion of what I thought to escape, I salute you... joyously recognizing nameless faces, assignments delayed, parties consumed, nights stretched out in the complete comfort of anonymous obscurity. May the paths which are travelled wash away in the torrents of my waterless despair. I stood amongst men, I crawled with cowards and crowed with heroes... I am no more or less than the sum of your parts.



David D'Amico

"Shh... listen."

- Peter Gabriel

"And sometimes late at night I'll pass a window with posters of simstim stars, all those beautiful, identical eyes staring back at me out of faces that are nearly as identical, and sometimes the eyes are hers, but none of the faces are, none of them ever are, and I see her far out on the edge of all this sprawl of night and cities, and then she waves goodbye."

- William Gibson

"I feel like saying more, but I don't want to spoil the surprise."

-Andrew Kevin Walker



Luca D'Aprile

"Well we busted out of class had to get away from those fools, we learned more from a three minute ride than we ever learned in school."

Bruce Springsteen

What else can be said about my time done at St. Mike's. Some memories are: Buzzer and football games, Quebec (when I was and wasn't there), Renegade '96, and Grad lounge + Mrs. M. Well to all the boys, I'll see you down that thunder road. A wad of advice to the up and coming, the best memories are those you don't remember. A.C

Jason D'Cruz

Special thanks go out to Mr. Trentadue, for engendering in me the love of literature and the thrust and parry of the English language; to Mr. Marlborough, for teaching by example the way a Christian should live; to Mr. Zahra, for his sensitivity and compassion; and to Mr. Mazzanti, for always being there.

By the way, geography is a bird course!

Long Live the Insurrectionists! (phew...I feel better now.)



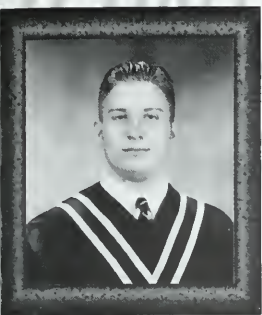
David D'Onofrio

Well boys, it's been an eventful five years. We've had: headboards, spot-lights, semi-formals-semiformals! Anyway, we've also Wasaga monsters, D.W.J.R. and great March break trips to Paris and Acapulco, "Hey, how about a cannon ball." But more importantly, St. Mike's has taught me how to succeed through hard work and determination, as seen in hockey and football championships, and a position on the Toronto Star all-star football team, for which thanks goes out to the rest of the House of Pain Defence and Mr. Zahra.



Mateusz Dajnowiec

Time seems to speed up the older you get. You have to learn to appreciate each day you live.

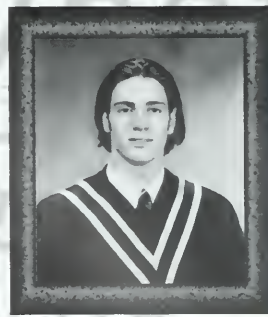


Franco Dametto

My five years are up, thanks to my parents for picking up the tab - it was worth it. Thanks for all the great memories: Sr. Football, TDCAA Champs, and all the trips, walks at lunch time and Dante drive-bys, Dante Night School, finding someplace to go on weekends. You guys are the best, I had a good time..

Michael De Camillis

I recall: Band Concerts, Music Fest., Bahamas '94, Italy '95 were great times, 5 years of music, OAC Eng Flashbacks with Mr. McKernan, "What's it all about Alfie?" Discuss for a billion marks!" Club Dante-who's checking L.D? Plays, Cast parties, Duh, Guys & Dolls. Special Thanks to stiff.



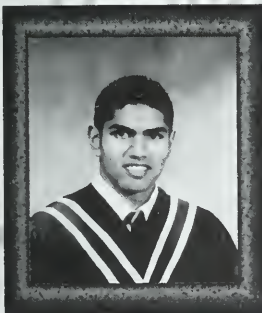
Vittorio De Luca

"I had a fun time, but not really."
-Weekend at Bernie's
Life is a struggle no matter how you look at it. Thank you St. Mike's for putting me up to the challenge, because there is not a single moment I would like to take back. Special thanks to all the guys, you know who you are, and all the teachers who believed in me.



Christopher De Maria

Hilti! Funkmobile, Sock, Pilon, Fire-Extinguisher, Worm, North East Steps, Shop '95. It was a blast! Kerry Blues- TDCAA Champs. Toronto Bowl. Scarborough Bowl, and so many blue slips I can't even count them anymore! I don't know why I came to St. Mike's, But I can Definitely say, "It was five great years (almost six)." Thanx to all. I'll miss the yellow bricks. Most importantly, can't forget OSC. Keepin it real!

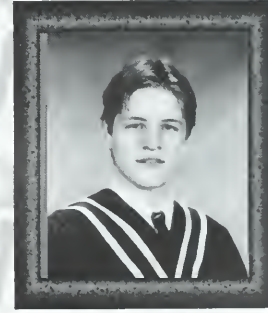


Carl Mark De Souza

I remember: Craft stick flyers, Gr. 9 Geo with Timmy, Cocaroch football, Gr. 10 Double Mr. T, Physics?? Paris '95, OFSAA '94, 5 years of track and field, 2 exhausting seasons of cross country, Physics?? phys ed, handball, Physics????? I'd like to thank the academy, my teachers, coaches, friends, and family. The years went by too fast, Good Luck Blue Mercury. A poorly chewed tortilla chip can cause serious injury- Dave Barry.

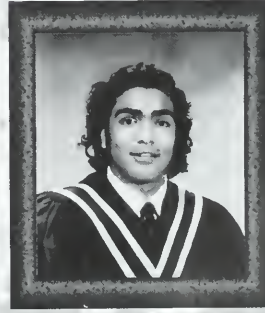
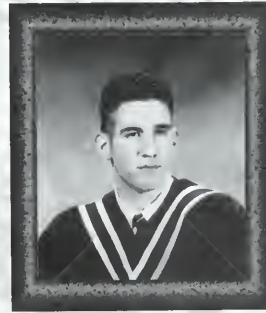
Marc De Vuono

The Buzzers, Football games, Calcietto, ball hockey, Acapulco and the Blue Raiders. I will remember dominating the IHL, and the time I scored 47 points vs Mother Theresa in a playoff game. Brandon, Steve, Donna and the gang, it's been a great ride. Finally, thank you to Father Mohan, whose interesting speeches each morning made school fun. My five years have been great, and I love this school.



Jeffery Dean

There's not a whole lot to say, but after five years there are a few highlights. Fr. Enright- Grade Nine religion, Mr. Fitzgerald- Grade Nine Science, Mr. Tannis- French, Mr. Hedican- Grade Eleven Religion, Now, I would like to take some time to thank the referees and umpires who have made my athletic experience at St. Mike's as rewarding (YEAH RIGHT). The two biggest highlights were Blue Jay Cup '95 (Thanks to Mr. Pagano and Mr. McDermott) and Mrs. Sommers- Grade Ten Religion.

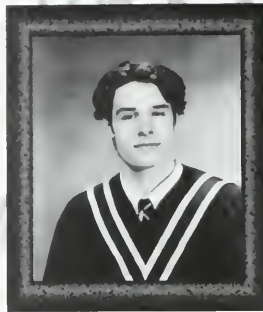


Gavin Devane

"..keep on dreamin' boy cause when you stop dreamin' it's time to die"
-Blind Melon.
It's been five long, hazy years and I'd be surprised if I can still remember them tomorrow. I couldn't have made it this far without my friends, my buds, and the shop. Thank to Mr.T, Mr. Fisheer, and Mr. Nicholson for making life interesting. Memories: Quebec '94/95, The plays, subway tunnels, SAAB, Macbeth, "The cows are coming," Toy Story, Goofy, another roadside, Jer's house, Science Centre, and all them parties. Thank SMC, it's been a buzz. "Guys bring me a thermometer."
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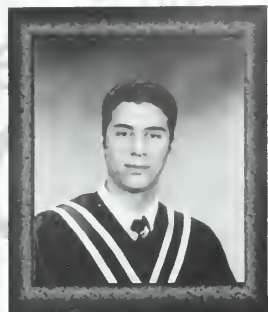
Anthony Di Battista

I guess I should try to write something witty, but for probably the first time in five years, I'm at a loss. I remember: Grade Nine Geo. Jr. and Sr. Reach Champs, Debating, the fab four, McGill, Music trips, Brantford, Florida/Bahamas/Italy/Germany/Austria, on the spot (Dig that Wah), bus trips with the stage band and "playing" football. I don't want to say later boys for the fear of sounding like a flaming homosexual, but nevertheless, the Wildman has left the building.



Marco Di Carlo

"After we die we may be set to write an essay on our life story. Fifty years in an office will be shrivelled up to a dot, and a few days in the wilds will expand into the story." *Steven Graham Shop Crew '95*- fire extinguisher, alarm, the best drywall job I've ever seen (Too bad none of the screws held), 5 min the hilted call; and Father Sheehan's Funkmobile. Kerry Blues Football- best team in the city, Dirty Dozen, House of Pain defence. Student council- too bad the lights were off. Does this guy ever wear a uniform? Days in the weightroom with the tough guys.



Robert Di Persio

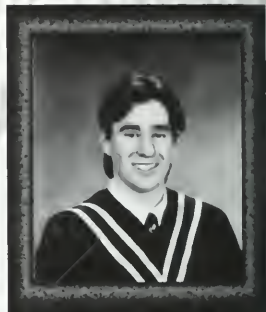
When I look back over the past five years, I realize that most of my memories are good ones. I'll never forget things like Acapulco '96, Paris '95, Wasaga '95, dodging fruit in the caf, Dante drive bys, and being a part of the Senior B's. One thing I know for sure is that I'm not the boy who walked into St. Mike's for the first time five years ago. I credit the man I am today to my teachers, my family, and my friends. Good luck boys.

Jonathan Di Tosto

Well boys, it's all over. It's been a great five years, filled with memories. OAC classes with the dream destroyer, four seasons in the IHL, Junior Band, pick up hockey and the A & G battles with J.P. Special thanks to Mr. Marlborough, Mr. McKernan, and all the boys (you know who you are). I'm outta here... see ya later and good luck.

"sometimes the faster it gets the less you need to know, but you gotta remember the smarter it gets the further it's gonna go."

-The Tragically Hip



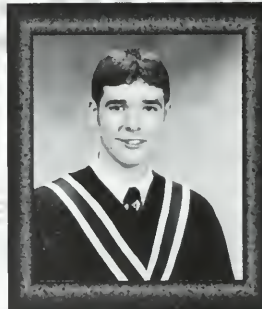
Matthew Doris

What memories will I take with me as I pass through these yellow bricks one last time? Mr. McD's insightful analogies. Latin translations with Mr. Tannis, Computers in eleven and twelve, Words are Important, and all my buddies in the library... you know who you are.



Peter Ferguson

After five long years at St. Mike's, my memories include: Butler's geo anties, Grade 10 Gym, the Senior B machine, Queen's Homecoming '94, Herbie, Narducci's Tower of Terror, Western trips, Mr. McKernan's Shakespearean pick-up lines, the Itie, Downtown excursions with Sean. Thanks go out to my family, and friends. Remember. "What doesn't kill you only makes you stronger."



Steve Ferretti

Our five years at St. Michael's are done. With them goes many memories of good times spent both within the yellow bricks and without. These memories include Paris '95, Acapulco '96, poker nights (fished in), Wasaga weekend, New Year's '96 (Adam help!), the Wilson Posse (Dante incidents), D.W. junior, junior football, the weightroom (Al's slippers), Art classes, and the list goes on. It's been a great five years, good luck in the future from croco.

Jason Farrell

"All roads we have to walk are winding, and all the lights that lead you there are blinding." *Oasis*

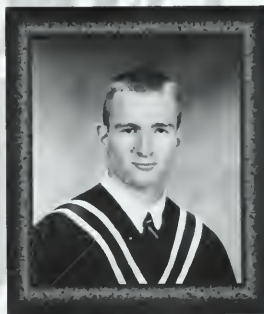
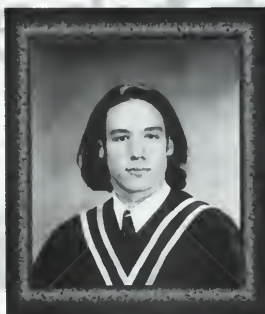
After 5 years of battling the blinding lights and traveling the winding roads, my journey through St. Mike's is finally complete. I'll never forget Mr. Narducci's Bronze 95-96, and Double Blue Spirit. Thanks to my friends, especially V, Mich. and the Boys, for helping me stay sane for 5 long years. Thanks for the memories Grads...It's been a blast!

P.S. Have fun on Wednesday's Derek! Go Eagles!



Gianni Fiacco

I remember: Gr.12 "Who was I kidding?" Physics classes with Mr. Marlborough, Rib's "effects of caffeine," Chem classes, Mr. Paolini's "widgets and asphalt," ECO classes, and Mr. McKernan's dazed and confused, see pg.19 of the Practical Stylist. Eng classes. Thanks to: Teachers who possibly couldn't be paid enough to deal with me, but did, the Sr. A's, the "Bank," all the boys, and special thanks to mom and dad who made it all possible.



Kevin Flynn

"What the mind can conceive, and the heart can believe, you can achieve."

Mr. Chittle Can. Geo.

These past five years have amounted to two things: HOCKEY and good times with the BOYZ. Hockey comes down to road trips, '93 TDCAA Jr. Champs. Peterborough '94 and '96, bubaloos and double blues. Thanks goes out to GOOD TUNES <GOOD TIMES Class of '96: Quebec, locker brawls, Harvey's, TWELVE, The café, GO HARD OR GO HOME> SMC. I might be gone but you'll never be forgotten. Thanks for the memories BOYZ.



Salvatore Forcucci

If ye love wealth better than liberty, the tranquility of servitude better than the animating contest of freedom, go home from us in peace. We ask not your counsels or arms. Crouch down and lick hands which feed you. May your chains set lightly upon you, and may posterity forget that ye were our countrymen.

- Samuel Adams, 1776

Matthew Fox

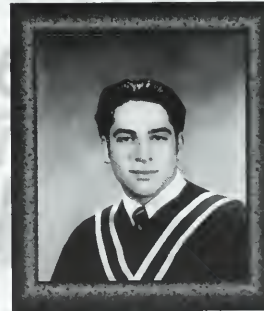
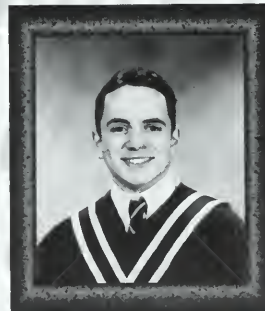
"There is never time to say our last word- The last word of our love, of our desire, faith, remorse, submission, revolt. The Heaven and Earth must not be shaken. I suppose- at least, not by us who know so many truths about either."

Joseph Conrad



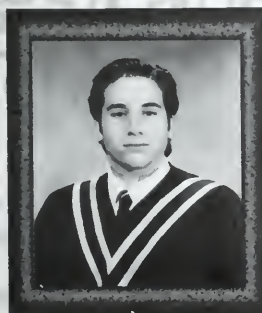
Cosimo Fuda

"Ability is of little account without opportunity" *- Napoleon Bonaparte*
I cannot accurately express the complete and utter sense of euphoria I feel knowing that my five year ordeal has ended. It is perhaps as profound as the thought Mr. Ribarich immerses himself into, or is it the sensation Sr. Frances derives from finding misused semi-colons? Indeed, it is as intense and thought provoking as World Issues class, or just the short lived high an SMC student gets from making a lame cheapshot and knowing that after five years it is the only art they have truly perfected. Thanks to those whom I will always remember (M.A) and to those I have already forgotten. (E.M.)



Mauro Galati

First of all I have to thank my parents for picking up the tab. Thank you boys for the memories, looking back it's been a blast... Dante Drive by's...Dante night school...Kerry Blues Football...Mr. Narducci's calc class (So who killed him?) Going home last period spare and back in time for practice... Cork's rig...Mr.Walsh when do I become Vice President? Period 2 spare with Joe.Thanks boys.

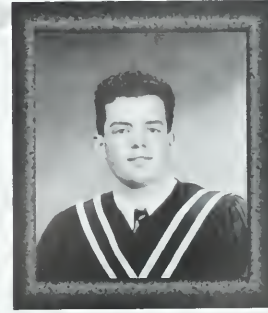


Gianpaolo Galletti

Allow me to sit back, relax, and light a cigar as I finally rid myself from the torture of deadlines, tests, exams, and ISU's. Thanks to all the grads for pulling me through the five years. Special memories include Italian Play '94 and especially '95, morning spare, renting the ice, the Palozzi Panthers, Grade 12 Geography, lunch at Pizza Pizza, the hoof, the mutt, casino nights, and the strategic curve. Special thanks also go out to the Scocco- Vitale morning wakeup calls, all the teachers, and of course, my parents for footing the bill. Remember. "The world is yours," and always split the aces.

David Gallo

This past year at St. Michael's has been something I will never forget. I'd like to thank Longo's for all of their support, moving away from "The Rock" was not easy. I know it hasn't been long but the memories include: Buzzers, Calciotto, Crocodile Rock, locker brawls and our lovely hosts at Harvey's. Brian, thanks for the tips, you saved my season! SMC, thanks and good luck, especially C.H.I.N. If you know who you are, Aquino, Leblanc, Flynn, Cinelli, and Reda. To everyone else have fun next year and see you at the reunion.



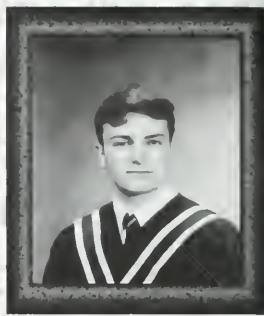


Andrew Galuszka

It's time to move on. Yesterday has come and gone but the memories will remain. The relaxing afternoon golf rounds, Fr. Foy's Gr.11 English, Fr. Sheehan's Gr.12 SHOP, Mr. Marlborough's never ending OAC Physics labs and Mr. Coghlan's Algebra class. Thanks for the memories SMC. "It's been fun, but not really."

David Gazzellone

Whoever said high school is the best time of your life must have gone to St. Mike's. I am one of the privileged few who have been able to experience it for myself. Of my five years my fondest memories are: Geoging it into the week, football (beating up on the boys from Power), lunch and spare, the busride home, two types of people, hate the "Kip", solid gold grad rings, Where's Kozak? 5 minute rides to school from Mr. B. Mr. McKernan's English, the long weeks and short weekends. Thanks to all who helped me make it through. S.W.T.P.!!



Bartosz Godlewski

"To forget yourself is to see everything else" - J. Garcia.
Thanks for a great time. I'll remember... craft-stuck flyers, "The Big Boy's Club", Double Nards, the herbsmen, Montreal x2, Jer's SAAB, CNE, "What Cab?", Jer's house-parties, Fr. Zinger's condemnation to Hell, Mr. Walsh's ego speech, crosstown biking, racing with Jer, light-pressure in Physics, Eve of Destruction, "Sir, I fell asleep in the park.", Where's Mr. Mazzanti?, Rock Nite '95, Tremblant, east parties, Misty Mug, Baiocco's van, Mr. McKernan, Jude's Cottage, "Jer... baaag!", the expanding five-piece, Landcruiser... Leaving with all these memories, I still have hope that someday DP will remember my name.



Ivan Granic

What do I remember from my years at St. Mike's?
1. Doing a media presentation for Father Enright in July.
2. Analyzing the spreads on the way to school with one blackbird named Mike Loretto.
3. Coming late to school 58 times in grade 13.
4. Going out hard with the boys.
5. Fish Stick's grade 12 religion class.
6. Chris and I, leaving Oleg on a park bench in a "confused state".
7. Wearing slippers to class in grade 13.
8. Father Zinger's wisdoms.
9. The Croatian twin towers.
10. Writing this joke of a grad quote two months after it was due.
But to sum it all up, it was all good.

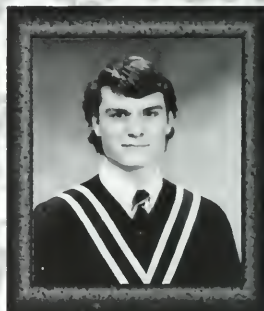


Neal Grise

If you remember my name but not my face it's probably because I spent most of my time at St. Mike's asleep on a desk or table. With me in all of my sleeping adventures was my trusty blazer who for five years served as a blanket and pillow, and is now retired and living in Florida. I leave this school with a simple philosophy about life which is "Wake me up and I'll kill you!"

Tom Grodski

There are things of which I may not speak:
There are dreams that cannot die;
There are thoughts that make the strong heart weak.
And bring pallor into the cheek,
And a mist before the eye.
And the words of that fatal song
Come over me like a chill:
"A boy's will is the wind's will,
And the thoughts of youth are long, long thoughts."
Henry Wadsworth Longfellow



Wojtek Grzesiowski

Over the past five years, my stay at St. Mike's has given me many memories, experiences and life lessons I will never forget. Most notably in this past year which included first ever Senior "B" championship, E.C. weekend (Nothing is 100% in life, if it were we would all be rich), Monday nights with D.W.J.R., scams, golf afternoons, legends, scams, and an amazing Acapulco '96. Thanks for the memories SMC.



Kensaku Hagino

"All good things...."
and fortunately all bad things must also. Sting
Final Episode



Christopher Hartery

These have been the most exciting five years of my life. I'll remember Montreal x2, Peterboro x2, turnin' 2 with Kimmy, SkyDome '95 (what a heart-breaker), Good luck to Snowball, Marci Weeber, Vinny Corter Raceo, Captain Flynn (If you're not in it for love...). Special thanks to my parents and Kerri for helping me along the way. Winners never quit, quitters never win. Double-Blue till I'm through.

Darren Hayward

Thanks for the memories SMC, the ones I remember - the ones I forget- and the ones I never knew -the test ones.

In Nine, I was too young

In Ten, I was too naive

In Eleven, too ignorant

In Twelve... (did I go to school?)

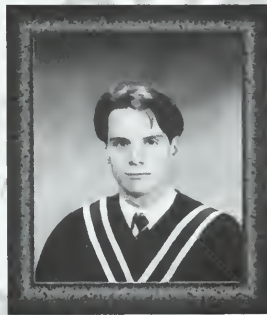
In Thirteen, I was forced to learn

and finally, I am free from these yellow bricks.



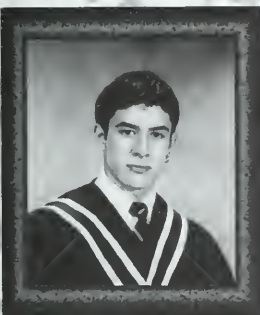
James Head

Time is the quantity that is lacking. So much has past, yet there is still so much to come. I don't know how much more of this I can take, but all these warped years I have spent out in sector seven have been amazing. The tram rides, raves, New Years in NY and Quebec, going back to the farm, Lollapalooza, Goofy, Toy Story, paintballs, Game World, the dark crystal and the Jays winning the World Series. Enjoy it while it lasts, 'cause it's all work from here. Respect to the shop crew.



Steven Hellmann

It's time to take the next step towards fulfilling our dreams. I'd like to thank my parents and my uncle Vince for putting me through school. Gianpaolo, your true friendship and the laughs we had will always be remembered and Steve, we'll always have Donna "Machine," and the memories, and the crew at Myrtle beach. To the "Goodfellas," thanks for the memories. As for Boner, Keep jumping like a grasshopper! Double Blue 'til I'm through! Ciao!!



Terence Herten-Greaven

"I have found some kind of temporary sanity in this." -Tool
We've survived 5 years boys, now it's on to bigger and better things. Memories: Junior tournament '94-'95, March 22, 1995, Jer's caker party, Spare that day (Hayward, Chiu), Another Roadside, Toy Story, Quebec '95, Thanks to all the guys who made my years bearable, especially the shop-boys. Hey, Baiocco, I leave St. Michael's the new Pinball Champion of the World-2,595,210,000...nuff said "Gar! Are you okay?" "Get away from me."

Derek Holland

"Every morning in Africa, a gazelle wakes up. It knows it must run faster than the fastest lion or it will be killed. Every morning a lion wakes up. It knows it must run faster than the slowest gazelle or it will starve to death. It doesn't matter whether you are a lion or a gazelle: when the sun comes up, you'd better be running."

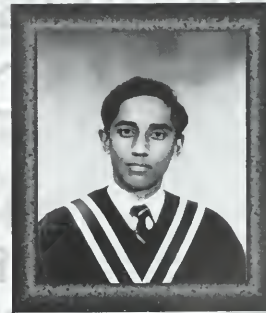
-Anonymous

Thanks to all the teachers, coaches, and friends, especially the Boys, who made my years at St. Mike's enjoyable.



Benjamin Howarth

The last five years at St. Mike's have been memorable, a time that I will never forget. Bahamas '94, March Break '95, Rock Nite '95, Stage Crew, Jesus Christ Superstar, Guys & Dolls, Italy '95, Pete's house, and 3-4a-4b spare! Special thanks to all my teachers and the gang: Mig, Ed, James, Pat, Pete, Marc, Anthony, and of course Jasmine and Tasha.



Camillus Hyginus

"St. Michael's is the opium of the masses" - *Camillus Hyginus*
"The die is cast," said Julius Caesar on crossing the Rubicon, and he was right in saying so, because it was fate that brought me to SMC. In the past two years as a St. Mike's student, I have come to appreciate the school for its guidance. I'll never forget rude awakenings by Fr. Zinger's machine gun, and English class with Sr. Frances (pronounced Francis). I'd like to thank the staff and fellow St. Mike's graduates for making it a pleasant two years.

Robert Iaboni

"Since ignorance is no guarantee of security, and in fact only makes our insecurity still worse, it is probably better despite our fear to know where the danger lies. To ask the right question is already half the solution of a problem."

C.G. Jung

"Knowing is half the battle."

G.I. Joe



Michael Innocentin

"Do not go gently into that good night, Rage, rage against the dying of the night."

Dylan Thomas

Shouts go out to Gennaro and the lunch crew. Mr. Know-it-all, large cranium man, Frankie 8-wines, rockin' Rod, Mikey B, to the Desideria boys; Bibione '95 (Heatscore) set the pace for the year; keep those guns blasting! To the rest of you - don't get caught doing 240 in a 40 zone.!

Franco Iozzo

"We should all think about the future because that is where you and I are going to spend the rest of our lives. And remember, future events such as these will affect you in the future."

The Great Criswell

"Beware... beware... beware of the big green dragon that sleeps on your doorstep. He eats little boys... puppy dog tails... big fat snails. Beware... take care... beware... Wait! Pull the string! Pull the string!"

Bela Lugosi

The staff of Towertec apologizes for any inconvenience this glitch may have caused.



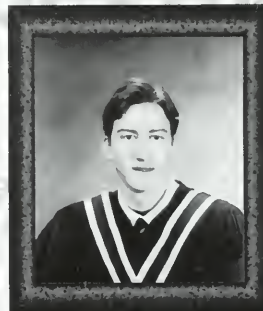
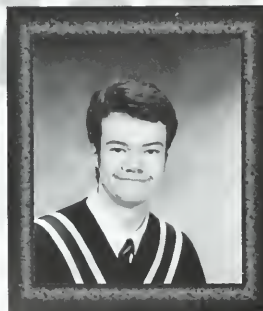
Luke Jalsevac

Even though I was only here for a year, it was quite an experience. Thanks to Mr. Tessaro, now I know the difference between silicon and silicone. Eugene, don't kill yourself laughing at university. Hey O'Leary, try to stay on topic! Lawrence, work on that hockey next year O.K. 2nd last in stock market club, but hey, at least I was in first place for a week. Thanks guys for a year to remember.



Ronan Keane

Alias: "Randy". Where there's smoke, there's fire. Where there's fire, there's Ronan Keane. His feats and accomplishments are both well known and numerous; his departure is a great loss for St. Mike's. Highlights: my Grade 9 Science Project, "The Absorbency Level of Paper Towels", and shufflin' around, opening up the windows and putting my hand for the Cogster, who made Math great. Guys & Dolls (best damn cast party ever), my first and second March Breaks, basking in the splendour of the Mirador with Andy and John in my beautiful East York, the all nite slam session with Greg "C'mon just 2 min., O.K.!!" Leung, "They'll never catch us. We're on a mission from God." Dan Akroyd, The Blues Bros.



Mark Kearney

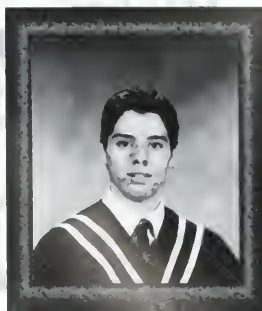
I would like to take this opportunity to issue my sincere gratitude to all the teachers and coaches who gave me a hand as I progressed through my years at St. Mike's. I would also like to extend my special thanks to Mr. Bergin, my track coach and teacher, without his support, I would never have been given the opportunity to participate in the U.S. nationals and OFSAA. If it is true that your character is formed by the people you meet and the places you've been, then there is no other place I would rather have been than at St. Michael's.

Alan Kelly

"Abandon all hope all ye who enter here."

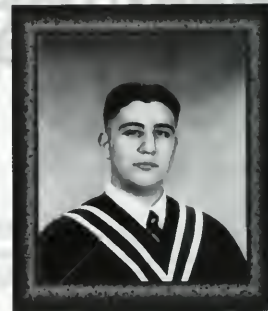
-Dante

This is not what I would tell anyone who thinks of attending St. Mike's. I have enjoyed all 5 years here (hopefully, I won't be enjoying a sixth!). For although they were challenging, I have met some great people and have had some great teachers. I'd like to thank Fr. Mohan and the Basilian Fathers who keep this place going. Ciao!



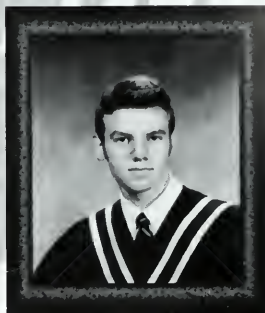
Wisam Khayat

First off, I'd like to thank my parents for picking up the tab. To Louise - Thanks for everything - 831*13*69. The past five years have brought joy thanks to: The Bonnies Kids, my family, and the rest of my friends. SMC has given me something to carry with me for the rest of my life & I am truly grateful. Finally, I thank all the teachers & to the rest of the guys - Good Luck! and remember... Go Wings Go! ('96 champions) Wiz '96



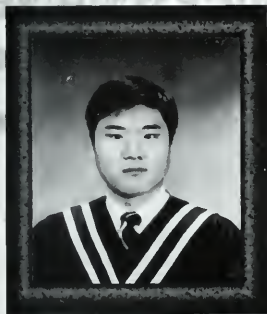
Daniel Kim

Five long stressful yet memorable years have come to an end. From learning Kung-fu in Mr. Lewis' Latin and History classes, and eventually sparring with him, to staring at the yellow bricks in Sr. Frances' English class while constantly hearing "Where's your 20% Dan..." I've come to realize that SMC has actually helped me carve out my destiny. Special thanks to friends, but especially to my parents. Thanks for the memories St. Mike's.



Kevin Kirk

"but take your time, think a lot, why think of everything you've got, for you will still be here tomorrow but your dreams may not." - Cat Stevens
Thank you St. Mike's, it's been great. These past five years are filled with friendships and experience that I shall never forget: 7-11, double deckers, "sitting near the knowledge," grub days, late starts, Mr. Nicholson, Caecilius, Wayne Gretzky, Jug Jug, small talk with Mr. Narducci, track, searching for eternal youth with Mr. McCann, Mr. Tannis, Selanne, Al, MK, GP, and everyone else. Oh ya! John's Grapes. Congrats boys, We've earned it! Life is what you make of it, so make it a good one!



James Ko

When I first arrived at St. Michael's the challenges set before me seemed insurmountable. I have endured and overcome however, and I am immensely proud to count myself among the graduates of this hallowed institution. I've had to work hard but all my efforts pale in comparison to the dedication and sacrifice displayed by my parents and teachers. Thanks to all my friends for the great memories; you truly made my SMC experience an incredible one. This isn't the end, it's just a new beginning. The best is yet to come.

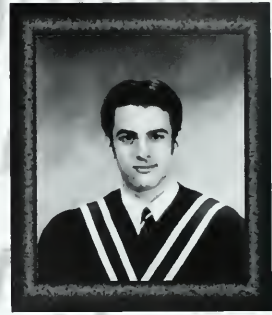
"I have not yet begun to fight!"

John Paul Jones

Michael Lanzillotta

I would first like to take this opportunity to thank God and my parents for giving me the gift of goodness, discipline and knowledge for five years at St. Mike's. SMC has taught me the invaluableity of these principles and in doing so have allowed me to grow into becoming a better individual. Thanks again St. Mike's, and thank you Fred, Mario, and Sal for always giving me something to laugh about.

-Best wishes to the class of '96!

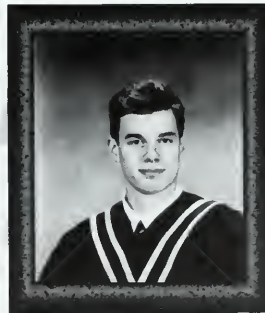


Justin Le Blanc

"Bani, batis, banus, bant."

- Mr. Tannis

Cheers, to five great years! So many great memories: All the puppy at dances, touring with the chess team, Harvey's, 5 times on the honour, 98¢ Fridays, The Cottage, Locker Brawls, 83 leeters in one year, Sports Café, "kid", Cheeters, Crocodile Rock, and thanks go out to the Buzzers and the roadtrips. Well, to all the boys and dirties, I love you (and that's not the bottle talking). See you at the reunion, I'll be the one in the mocha blazer and powder blue pants...SMC's new gym teacher.



Lewis Leon

Well, now that I'm not a drummer, boxer, racecar driver, basketball player, exotic dancer, or author, and I don't have a goatee, shaved head, tattoo, or motorcycle license, I haven't invented perpetual motion and to top it off I didn't get into Fraser. But I do remember: Cottage, Quebec, France, Buzzers, Semi's, wheeling, Red Summers, Acapulco (208, Danger Ball). Thanks to family, teachers, and 101, especially, all to boyz and girl. "I'll see you on the dark side of the moon." - Pink Floyd



Gregory Leung

It's been five good years, but between the Blue Herald, Chess, debating, and burning the candle at both ends on countless occasions, I'm exhausted. After pressing our noses to the grindstone for the duration of our high school careers, we can look forward to doing it again at University. I promised myself I'd finish on a bright note therefore, I'd like to extend my most sincere gratitude to God, my family and friends, as well, everyone at SMC who has supported me over these past five years. Thanks and good luck.

Adrian Leung

To all the survivors (and/or victims), it's FINALLY over! Five years within these yellow bricks have left me with many memories. I will never forget: V-ball with the "HAMMER" (I was better), Trenton '92, BAC OA9 '94, Coach Vitullo, Mr. McKernan's "Power" English classes, Mr. Narducci's "gossip" AI/Geo classes, W.I. "colouring" classes, and all the POOLIES. Thanks Mom and Dad, G, Mich, 'Dre, and all the guys who have made these last five (at times) long, grueling, unbelievably exhausting years go by so much faster and easier. Thanks SMC and good luck to all the Grads of '96.

All I can give is advice: "Keep your head in the clouds, your feet on the ground, and your heart in the right place."

Ekin





Alessandro Li Volsi

"In the beginning everything was perfect."

Perfect: In the state of complete excellence; free from any flaw or imperfection of quality; faultless.

John Lofranco

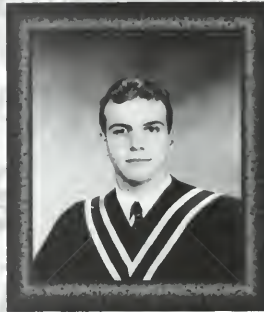
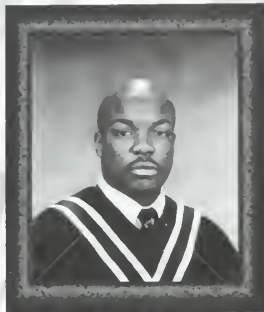
A few things I'll always remember about St. Mike's: My 1st OFSAA X-C (93); winning OFSAA Silver (95); Nationals X-C; Managing the Baby Blues dream season (95 Champs) and the Seniors (96); Trips to France (Nice Exchange), Montreal (95), Kingston, Peterborough, Waterloo, Rochester, and Belleville; The elections and getting to be sports rep(tinally, Democracy doesn't always work); Two Rocknights, and Murder in the Cathedral (95); semi-formals(Wow); Hip concerts in the cafe; Philosophizing in the snack bar, which has lead to much more than I ever imagined a part-time job could; Teachers:most of them, friends: all of them.



Daniel Lumsden

My two years at SMC have been a moment to remember. Memories: TDCAA Champions, Toronto Bowl, Michigan beating Ohio State, one punch Lumsden, clapping crew, Bruce-GAMEDAY! LockerBrawls, knowing who broke the glass, too much politics, softball brawl, the guardian boy, The Berrylou. To my family who always guided in the right direction, and Mr.Harding for giving me the inspiration.

GO BLUE!



Michael Magarelli

My 5 years at St. Mike's have been very memorable and influential. St. Mike's has taught me knowledge, discipline, and most of all, has given me a conscience. Some memorable moments: May 24th, '94 & '96, Skiing '94 & '96, Synagogue hopping '94, ROUTES!, TDCAA vs. Carr(soccer). Special thanx to my friends for a great five years, to my teachers and coaches over the years and also to Fr. Grasso, Fr. Zinger, and Fr. Mohan.



Anthony Maniaci

I really have no philosophical comment. They have all been exhausted. Thanks to all of my friends and classmates-you've always been there for me. A long five years are over, full of parties and memories, now life begins.

Patrick Manza

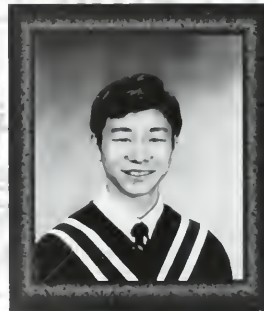
I've blinked and my 5 years are up. Within these yellow halls, St. Michael's has taught me goodness, discipline, and knowledge. That will be priceless in the years to come. Most importantly I can take with me forever the friendships established here.

Thanks a lot to all the guys.



Anthony Maragna

"Wake up fell out of bed dragged a comb across my head found my way upstairs and drank a cup and looking up I noticed I was late found my coat, grabbed my hat made the bus in seconds flat found my way upstairs and somebody spoke and I went into a dream" A Day in the Life ... and after 5 long years it's finally over. Until we meet again within these yellow bricks (or in Brampton), Magh



Augustine Marchie

Now that I have your attention, I would like to say that these past 5 years have been fantastic! During these years I've continuously experienced anxiety attacks, all-nighters, pressure, lack of sleep, fatigue, and injustices from teachers and students. Nevertheless, I still firmly believe that I survived everything alright! I have matured a lot and have attained a greater knowledge on life. In essence, I'd like to express gratitude to God, my family, teachers and friends, Mr. Grant, and other heroes. I have no regrets and wish all good luck!



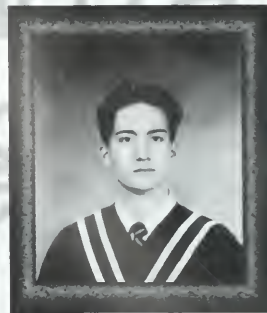
Paul Marcinkowski

Well guys, it's been a blast! But the time has come for us to say goodbye to St. Mike's. Over the last five years there are certain memories that stick out in my mind: 4 OFSAA silver medals, Bannan's stories, McQuaid trips, Caesar! and Orange Peeler football games. Even as I leave these famed yellow bricks I know that I'll always be double blue, honest and true. Thanks to my teachers, friends and the boys for the memories.

P.S. Gumby, you're loaded.

Joel Martins

It's been a great five years. If I have learned anything in this school, it's been how to deal with stress. I'll never forget English with Mr. McKernan. French with Mrs. Mc Dougall, Latin with Mr. Tannis and trying to do a few month's work in a few nights and barely sleeping during exams. Thanks for the memories.

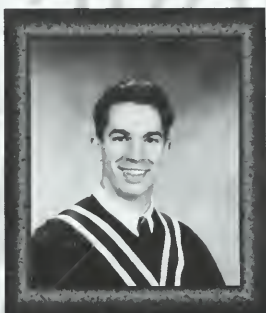


Adam Maxwell-Smith

"As you go gently into the night, remember that change is natural, conformity isn't." - me
"WOOHAAH!"

Oleg Masnyk

When I first stepped into SMC, I thought "No girls, uncomfortable uniforms, early mornings, and a lot of work. Why am I here?!" But after five years of struggle and success, I can (almost) honestly say it's all been worth it. Some true classics to remember: 10B homeroom, slice, and Malanka's, and late nights with the boys, W.I. with the Gull, OAC English "Oooh!", Calc-q: "Whada they want from me? Da derivative!", OAC seminars (or lack of), It's all good in Al-Geo. And of course, super intensity in the weight room.

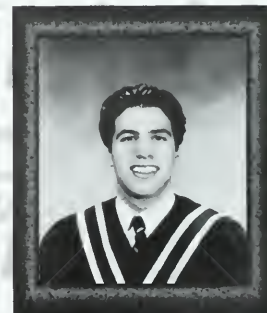


Fabio Mazzocco

Thanks for the greatest five years! I will remember: hockey face-mark= blood + 15 stitches; seminar slumber; Fr. Zinger's machine gun; Legends post-exam celebration with the Religion department; blackjack pointers, "Double-down on eleven!" Electrocuting myself with Fr. Sheehan Construction Co. "I'll touch the black wire for a twenty," 1001 all-nighters; Mr. Ribarich's addiction: "I found the cure for apathy, but nobody cared."

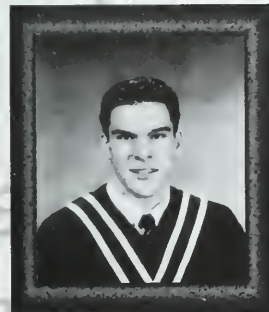
Marco Mazzulla

Five years have come to an end. Although they have been long and challenging, they were full of great times. I will never forget the Senior TDCAA championship soccer team who fought hard to win the game against CARR- who says we couldn't beat Carr? I'd like to thank my family and friends who have been there for me. Hopefully we will stay in touch after we go our separate ways.



Darren Merchant

I can't believe 5 years have past. During those years I remember the days of running in the cold for track practice, OFSAA '92 & '94, the lunch/track crew when they are wrecking Kurt. & World Issues. One last thing before I go: W.I. is the OAC course.



Russell McKnight

Lots to remember in 5 years especially, "the cannonball", David Lee Roth, the 3 greatest classes (OAC Physics, Calculus, and Algebra), the Canucks, Senior B championship, Algonquin '94, Acapulco '96, Dave "spotlight" D'Onofrio, Period 2 spare, Crema, reading week of '95 with Chow Linteanu and Monic, getting scared, Weird Science, "who can hit the TV?", Marcus "Slayer" Weber, ID, golf on Fridays at the Valley, and that "dead zone".

"I've seen everything imaginable pass before these eyes."

-Guns N' Roses

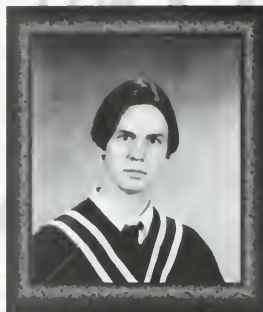
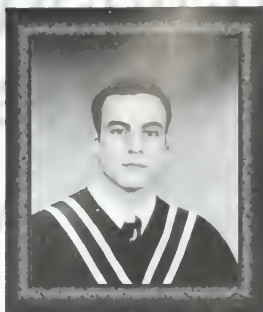


Rui Miranda

"It is good to have an end to journey toward; but it is the journey that matters, in the end."

Ursula K. LeGuin

It has been a long journey indeed, and I would just like to say thanks to the teachers who have informed me, and all the friends who have helped make the journey one to remember.



Alexander Monic

I'll probably forget most of these past years, like the ones before. But life isn't about retaining memories. I think it's about making them even though they leave you.

Thanks.



Stephen Montgomery

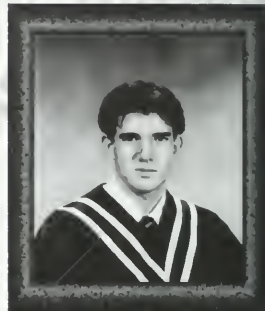
Well it's over. For all those who helped me get through- THANKS! No names, because there are too many. There is only one thing to say about Senior 'B' - Champs! good job boys. To all those whom I owe- I'll get you back. Remember - "I'll go, if you go, so are you going or am I?" Good luck to all - It's been a blast. P.S. - J.F. - 5 + 1 = a really, really good sleep.

Roy Morra

οὐ φροντίζ᾽ ἱπποκλείδῃ

-Herodotus

...and thanks to everyone for the moves, especially Mr. Grassi for his unrecognized genius, & Mr. McKernan for the madness in his method; Mr. Nicholson for teaching the foundations of English, & Mr. Fischer for revealing the heights of Philosophy. Mr. Monahan for making History as interesting as it is, & Mr. Coghlan for making Finite more interesting than it should be. Mr. DiPinto for making me a king, & Fr. Zinger for reminding me that I am not. Fr. Mohan for saving me from the deathly snares of SLOTH, & Mom for making ancient languages living, and teaching life by example.



Matthew Murphy

"I apologize in advance to all the folks in this fine wide audience for my tasteless closing remarks."

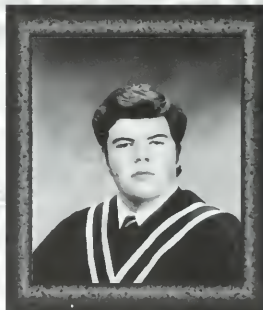
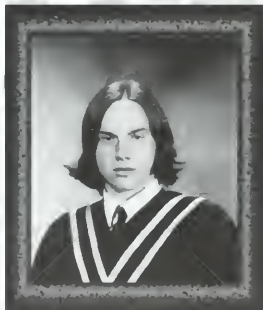
Cohen

"Here we must make separation and go through a thousand miles of dead grass. Mind like a floating wide cloud- Sunset like the parting of old acquaintances who bow over their clasped hands at a distance, we are departing"

Pound

"And we would turn out the lights and in total darkness hit each other with chairs"

-Burroughs



John Naughton

As they say, "The light at the end of the tunnel is just another train." I have barely begun to reap the benefits of my St. Michael's education, but already I am seeking out new ground to sow. But thank God they don't have (insert your worst memory of St. Mike's here) at university.

Twenty years from now... relaxing at the Mirador with Randy & Andy... talking about the "good times" at St. Mike's. I realize that my time at St. Michael's has given me a greater appreciation for procrastination and then getting down to work... may be, the value of "K", mystery... not an unanswered question, mind you, turkey-worthy midnight fun at the Rama with Tim and the gang, glorious nights of cramming, fabulous flicks at the Ferris FilmHouse, and both the baby and the bathwater. By the way, who here knows what I'm talking about...

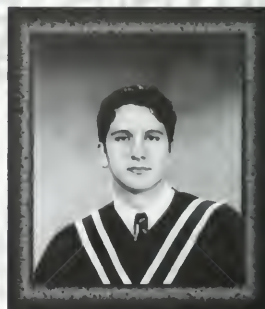


Robert Navarrete

After five years of high school, from Mr. Di Leo in Grade nine to Mr. DiPinto in OAC I've learned to grow into the person I am today. I hope my former teachers will proudly say: I taught that guy in high school. I'm thankful to my friends and my family. "Los quiero, mucho gracias." Chao (that is the correct spelling!).

Robert Noce

Good memories. Great times, this place has it ALL. Thanks go out to my parents, friends and all those who have helped over the years. Great classes include Mr. McDermott's Geo.. All of Mr. Ribarich's classes, anything with Mr. Narducci, Mr. Marlborough's Physics, and Mr. McKernan's English, and "I still don't know who Alfie is." The lunchtime stories provided many hours of great entertainment. Shouts go out to all the guys. Boyz, it's been a blast!



Michael Nolan

"Odi et amo, quare id faciam fortasse requiris nescio, sed fieri sentio et excrucior." *Caullus*
Thanks for all you have done for me, SMC. From Philosophy to Physics, Economics to Algebra, many pleasant and some bitter-sweet memories I take with me. But more important thanks for giving to me the key to help me succeed. Thanks for believing in me. To all the faculty who helped me, S.A.V.O.L. and the guys in my studies, thanks for helping me become all I wanted to be. Deo Gratias Carpe Diem et face faturum.



Wojciech Nowak

Feb. 29- I just finished high school because I handed in my English I.S.U. essay. Now I can ease into the March Break because Mr. McKernan said so. But I can't because I have an Economics seminar to do. Get it together teachers. But I mosey along, encouraged by words of the immortal Buju: "Walk like a champion, talk like a champion." rum-pa-pa-pam-pam. Anywho's...shout-outs to: Fab 4 Posse, So's lunch, polyester ties, the greenhouse, A Coffee Shop, Peace out to: Brooklyn, all Polish people, and Italians who don't wear Adidas suits. Word.

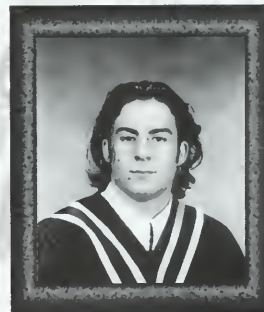
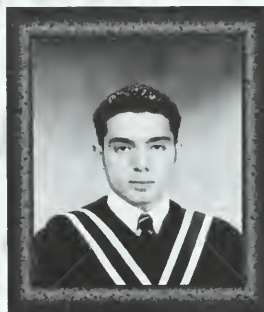
Dara O'Kane

Here's to Mr. McKernan's rants and Mr. Narducci's conspiracies, to the languages I've learned and the History I've forgotten, to Math, to Chemistry, and Physics, the constants of my five years, to my Religion courses, which I learned in, and my religion seminars, which I thought in, to my teachers and my principal, "neat solutions" and "bonehead mistakes", my school and the Shop, and most of all, my friends and family, "Give me your hands, if we be friends, and good Robin shall restore amends"

The Bald

Jason Oh

As I leave St. Michael's, I'll leave my great athletic and academic achievements behind for others to follow (0 in total). But what I'll take are the close friends I made over the past five years.



Francesco Ottavino

The five years behind these yellow walls have come to an end, but the memories will live forever. It's been an experience I will never forget Father Enright's English class, OAC Geo (with all the boys), Mr. McKernan's class (wow!), and let's not forget the assault in the library. When in doubt just take the derivative of.....)

Thanks to all the teachers and Basilians.

Giancarlo Paglia

"And then God created woman." Unfortunately, within the last 5 years, none were ever found here! Nonetheless, I've enjoyed my stay. I came here not knowing a soul, and now I'm leaving having made lifelong friends. I thank you guys for all the good times and wish you all the best!

Stephen Palozzi

"You're going to like this guy, he's a goodfella, he's one of us"

-Henry Hill.

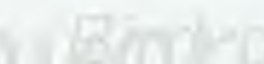
I remember morning spare, FESTA 95, GP's confrontation with Rick at Pizza Pizza, talks about life at Tim's with the boys, the hoof, delicious, dead Eagle, renting the ice, and too many others to mention. To all the Grads, good luck and to the boys, you know who you are, it's been a blast! Keep in touch! Later!

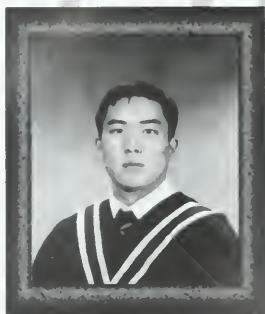
Vic Boss Paredes Jr.

"Sit down You're Rocking the Boat..."

Well, before I finish this song let me thank God first for letting me in at St. Mike's and my mom for paying the tuition. I shall restrain myself from mentioning any friends of mine here as this will cause great injustice to those I would have forgotten to mention. Mr. McCann's English Lit class- WOW! Mr. Fischer's Philo-uhhh, homeroom? Mr. Narducci's Gr. 12 Math - so who says trivia ain't fun? Mr. McCann's Gr. 12 Religion - what can I say?

"What does not kill me, makes me stronger." *- Nietzsche*



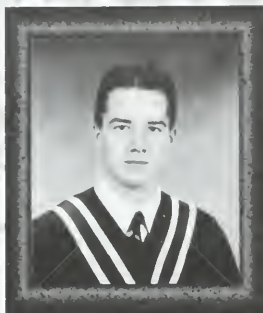


James Pencharz

Fives years of band rehearsal, two years of v.b., three years at cafe, two years at shop, 1 and 1/2 years of shows, four years of charity, one year as a B.A, five years of 6:00 wake up, and 2 many deadlines= 1 exhausted grad. "So when you feel like hope is gone, look inside you and be strong, and you'll finally see the truth, that hero lies in you." *Mariah Carey* Thanx to SMC, the institution that molded me into the man I am now. P.S. thanx for Q'95

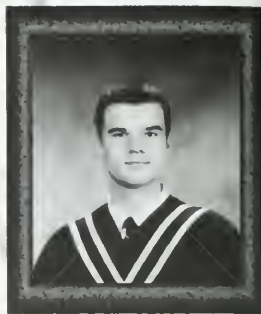
Hee-June Park

Wow, what an experience! St. Mike's memories include: finally getting to play in Gr. 13, '95 MetroBowl, 15 seconds of fame in The Star, football and track championships, leaving my mark in the weightroom (check under the box), "thanks for inviting me," the Bubbalou, Double Nards, exams making me cry, Rob's driving, and many more. Special thanks to all the great teachers for teaching me "stuff," my mom for her unending support, and to all the guys that made the long days bearable. Remember, always be more than you previously were. Double Blue till I'm through.



Bartholomew Paudyn

"We will not cease from exploration, and the end of all our exploring will be to arrive where we started- And know the place for the first time." -*T.S. Eliot*. Five great years have come to an end and looking back, there are some fond memories: V-ball trip to Windsor, Semi '95, classes with Mr. "my coffee or you fail" Vitullo. Nice exchange, and waiting forever to see Mr. McKernan's F-papers from university. I'll never forget all the good times and faces that have made my experience at SMC so rewarding. Thanks to my teachers and family for their support. We may all leave to go our separate ways, but St. Mike's will always remain with us. Thanks and the best of luck guys!



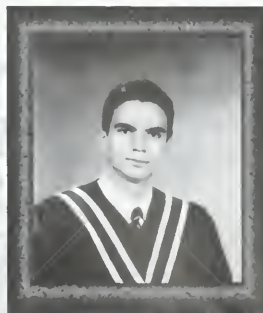
Gero Petrolito

The long road to graduation began in English class with Fr. Enright. Those sweet smelling tests. It continued on the sporting scene in the I.H.L., track & x-country. This led to an even greater challenge, The Senior 'B' Cake Walk! The toughest, most psychotic team you could ever put together. (Budd, Casey, Thomas, Russ, Tony, Denof and yours truly, only missing Lumsden and Regan). But it wasn't all "beer, skittles, and girls," we sometimes got lost along the path to the slopes in Rochester. The Legend Lives On... Go Blue!



Robert Pirola

With fondness and a sense of loss I look back at the last five years of my life. I realize I'll miss this place, and extend my thanks to everyone who has shaped both my history and future. My memories include four years of debating and always coming so close, the McGill Gang, summer '95' in Europe with YIC, the cruise to Bahamas, getting ditched in Miami harbour, football injuries, my office upstairs and unforgettable people. Good bye and good luck to everyone. It was fun!



Salvatore Puma

You ever dance with the devil in the pale moonlight?

Jack Nicholson

It's finally time for this puma to spring out of his cage. Thanks go out to Jesus Christ, my parents and to the crew: Danny, Steve, and Steve, Gianpaulo & Mike. Memories, there've been a few. Calcetto '95: The Controversy, Harvey's, Samurai, triple spare, seminars with DT and Fr. Zinger, Festa '96, Prom '96: "The never ending story", Cards in the morning, the accident & March Break '96. Thanks also go out to the Dream-destroyer, Mr. Narducci, and Sister Frances. And 31, "never rub another man's rhubarb"

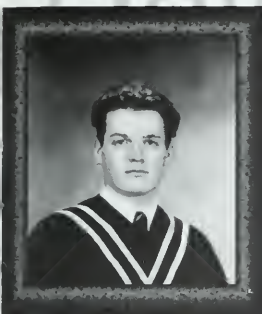


William Regan

After five long years at St. Mike's, I'm finally finished. I will miss my infinite time, and early morning car rides to school. Thanks to my parents, teachers and friends, and good luck to all.

Vincent Racco

St. Michael's can best be described as a five year journey. You arrive and are challenged to be your best. Once the journey has ended you find yourself not wanting to leave. You will always have the memories: OFSAA basketball '95, my year as a Raider, the Brouhaha in Windsor, that can of pop that never did, the steal, The Gambler, the valley in mid-January and that perfect smile. Thanks to everyone for a great five years.



Aaron Sani

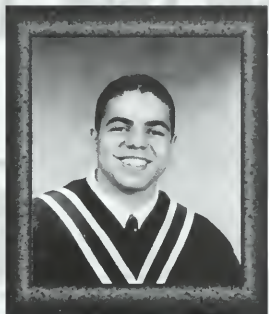
From the Foyers of Windsor to the jungles of the Amazon, The Senior Strikers have overcome obstacles WIDE, SHORT, and BROAD (just ask Pat).

Special thanks to Mr. Vitullo, Mr. Zanardo, Mr. Dipinto, & Mr. Tessaro, & the rest of the teams for memories. It has been a long road to graduation, upon which I've had to sacrifice a lot. Yet the sacrifices my parents made daily make mine fade in comparison. Thanks to my parents & all the SMC staff for making my years here a character building experience.

Edward Rusek

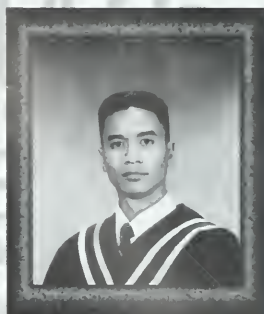
This morning, I had a wonderful dream. By holding my arms out and pushing down hard, I found I could suspend myself above the ground. I flapped harder, and soon I was soaring! I folded my arms back and zoomed low over the trees. Then I rocketed up so fast that my eyes watered from the wind! ... That's when mom woke me up and said I was going to miss the bus if I didn't get out of bed. Now I'm standing in the rain, waiting to go to school and I just remembered I forgot my lunch.

Calvin
In perpetuum, frater, ave atque vale.
Catullus



David Samson

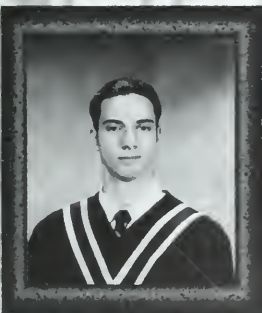
Five and out? Treacherous, yet treasuring. Flyeroglyphically, thanks to the GRADS for the laughs and the memories, extraspecially the Funk As IV Posse (Onyx! archives), and the "summer-summer-summertime!" Purdy BOYZ. I'll forever reminisce on NHL, LucasPools/Anarchy, christening my "TEennis court", "Let's Get Wrecked!" library study sessions with Studyn' Pieces of Sheets, Raptors- Bulls with "Scoreboard recap!", SuperBowl Sunday in northwest Richmond Hill, and never getting caught while constantly violating the dress code. Thanks to my teachers, my family, and friends for well-deserved kicks in the butt. Good luck, BOYZ! Lates.



Marco Saverino

"Nothing in education is so astonishing as the amount of ignorance it accumulates in the form of inert facts." *Henry Adams*

Five years of yellow bricks have come and gone, leaving many great memories; Mr. Narducci's seminars, Mr. McKernan's "Psycho-Babble," 1st Period American Gladiators, locker wars, Paris '95, New Years '95, Acapulco '96, and high-fives all around for Fab and "Zam" on Festa '96. Special thanks goes out to all the boys. To G.F. (Mr. Missed Opportunity) what's wrong with 9?



Tony Shaughnessy

As my parting words from SMC I leave the confessions of an SMC student: 5 years...1 blazer...2 pairs of pants, I lied in my SMC entrance application, I have the largest late slip collection in school, I ate my first Bio lab, crying men annoy me; school functions- don't know that I've been to any, I lied in my grad quote. Finally, in the words of our esteemed V.P.D.P. "Your days here are numbered" Well...you got that right!

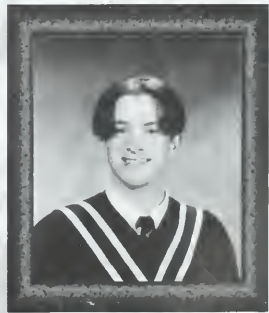
Pasquale Schettino

It's been a great five years, but my time has come. The memories: Junior Baseball '92; Football '93, '94; Grade 9, 10, and 11 math with Mr. Zahra, Grade Nine Geo and Science with both Tims (hey, where are they now?); Grade 11 chem with Mr. Tessaro; my vain attempts to get a decent mark in OAC English: "If you're happy and you know it, clap it up!" and OAC Calculus with Mr. Narducci. I leave with a motto which took me five years to figure out. "It's all good!"



Bradley Schmidt

For 5 years I have been on a quest for the mystifying force that somehow guides SMC. I searched the catacombs under the stage, the shop under St. Clair House, the gym during 13 hr days, performance weekends, & the unending summer '95 (Fr. Sheehan). After all this, I've found what I was looking for. What drives St. Michael's is not a reputation, a gold medal, or a hockey team, but the people who walk the yellow halls each day. My fond memories are of working on the plays (The Major, Corsano, and all the crew), The Tower deadlines (Padre and the lackeys), the great teachers (so many), and the friendships in between. Guys, if these friendships mean so much, don't ever let them fade away. Thanks St. Mike's, for giving me hundreds of stories to tell and thousands more to remember.



Patrick Simon

Can five years at St. Michaels be summed up in one paragraph? Was it always Hell? Well...um...er...not always. There were some great teachers. Sometimes, it was even fun: Harvey's, the shop, "Unscheduled time," the list goes on. No, St. Michael's wasn't really hell- but I think I've gained considerable insight into the nature of purgatory.

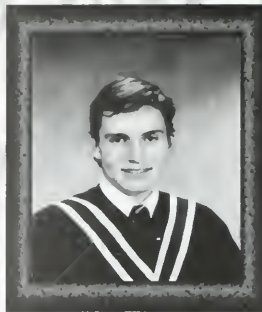
Best of luck to the class of '96!

Frank Sinclair

"That damn Sinclair boy"

Jer's mom

Thanks to all my pals, the funfactory, Mr. and Mrs. Cisum and Seasonal Red, the slap pack, the yummy six pack, the mighty SAAB, Quebec and "It's too big Macbeth" all bring back fond memories. Safe home.



Stephen Slowikowski

I have trudged through the halls of this school, pushing my way up the stairs, then back down in an endless circle, trying to find the end. There is no end to St. Mike's, its legacy will follow me throughout my life. Until the day I die I will be known as a graduate of St. Mike's, my name immortalized in a book. But, seriously, I have had some good times, French Club, "Eye-tally" trip, and the fun I've had on the Year-book staff, made the "educational experience" less numbing. Back to being cynical. I would like to thank the teachers who have made this "educational experience" more "enjoyable"...whoever they are. I would also like to thank this institution for twisting me into the person I am today. Ha Ha Ha HAA HAAA!!!!



Christopher So

For the past five years I have had to put up with jokes about my last name: "So, how's it going?" This practice has made me a delusional psychopath. So beware, all those who have made fun of my last name over the years, (and you know who you are!) I'm getting even with you when you least expect it... As well, I've had a great time at St. Michaels. See Ya!

Jorge Sousa

Dude, I see birds and trees (I'll never forget that one). I'll always remember those who helped me go on. I don't know how we'll do now that I'm without you. So long to the shop. Keep love alive! See ya later, yours truly - I'm under your service!



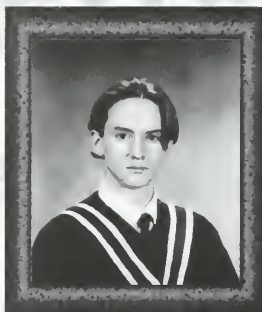
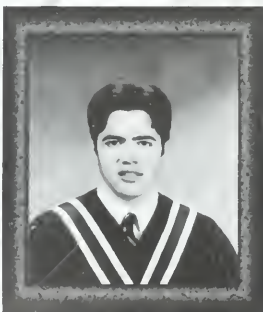
Michael Spagnuolo

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W.O. Mitchell

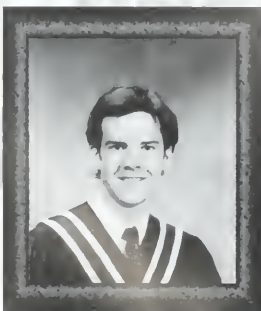
"... he'd never thought about thoughts before. Right now he wasn't thinking any thoughts; there wasn't any thinking going on in there. Yes, there was. He was thinking about not thinking, and he had just got done thinking about not thinking any thoughts, so he was thinking..."

Who Has Seen the Wind



David Stoddart

It's been a long, strange trip. Some days seemed to last five years, but the five years seemed to last only a day. Endless hours in the shop, Quebec over New year's, Mr. Narducci's calculus class, Mr. Tessaro's Chem class, near death experiences crossing Bathurst, and the perpetual spare seem to symbolize the last year at SMC, but somehow these yellow bricks have taught me more: Pride, Honour, Respect and Power. See ya at the crossroads Boys. Thanks for the memories.

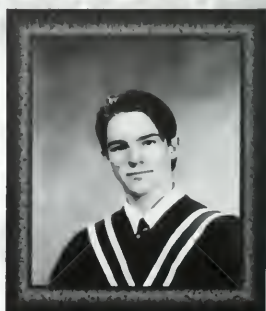


Patrick Teskey

My five years at SMC were a blast but it is now time to move on. Memories include: Fr. Enright's Grade Nine Religion and Grade Eleven English, Mr. Narducci's JFK classes, Mr. Fischer's OAC Philosophy, Mr. Coghlan's Finite (Craps) class, ski team '93, Baby Blues Hockey '96, and Mr. McKernan's OAC English (I still don't know what it's about, Alfie). Goodbye to all the guys- I hope everyone will have a blast at whatever University you're going to.

Bradley Thomas

Thanks to the boys for the good times and lifetime of memories. Is it all about fun, pranks, cheapshots locker brawls, semis, Buzzer playoffs and Senior B's? See you at Yale or maybe the reunions. Hey! I may be your cab-drive. Go blue!



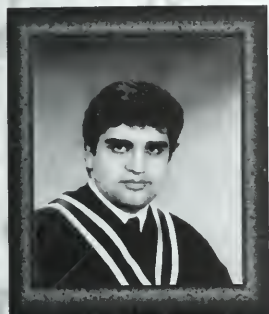
Eugene Tomory

From my short year at SMC I will remember hoping that Fr. Zinger never phones my house, Fr. Sheehan's tape measure and other incidents, Mr. Narducci's conspiracy theories and the Tower of Terror, Mr. Tessaro (too much to mention) and those young kids on Ferguson tractors asking me about my last name.



Christopher Tonks

It has been a great experience, but I'm also glad to move on to other things in life. Thanks to Mr. McKernan for his enlightening discussions on life, and also kudos to Mr. Narducci for making Calculus actually a fun subject. Thanks to all the guys who made life around here a little more interesting and comical. I'll miss the lunchtime and spare "shooter" stories the most. Keep your eyes and your ears open and you'll be O.K. Adios!



Allen Topaloglu

"Central to differential calculus is a mathematical operation called differentiation. This operation changes any given operation f into a related function f' (read "I prime") called the derivative of f . This value of the derivative at a particular point is the slope of the tangent to the graph of f at that point."

-from 'Calculus: A Problem Solving Approach'

My generous gift to future St. Michael's students. Above is the answer to every Calculus question on any test.

Marc Toppings

"The thing is to understand myself, to see what God really wants me to do; the thing is to find out a truth that is true for me, to find the idea for which I can live and die."

Sören Kierkegaard

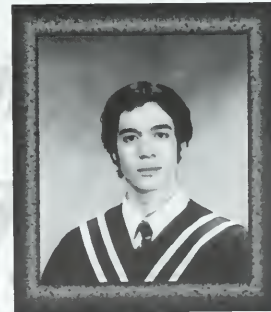
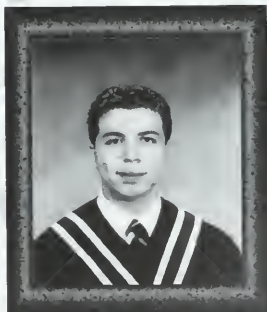
Sometimes terrible, more times incredible, but never dull. Thanks for all the memories. Cheers.



Luigi Vedovat

"This is the end." (James Douglas Morrison). How the years have passed so quickly. The time has come to say goodbye to SMC and its yellow bricks. Now just memories remain which I will keep with me forever. When I first stepped into these yellow bricked halls, I was a mere boy, but now I leave a man. I will always remember the hockey tournaments, junior in Montreal, Senior in Peterborough, "gitz", the Sports Café, Legends and JOE's with the boys. Thanks to all my teachers and the administration, especially Mr. Fifield, Mr. Chittle, Mr. Geniole, and Fr. Mohan, who have helped me through difficult times. To all the boys, good luck, you'll never be forgotten. St. Mike's remember - It's not the size of your body that counts, but the size of your heart!

-Lauri, Lou!



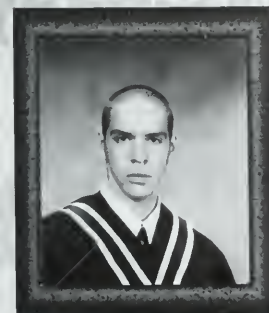
Derek Wagland

"Darkness began to crowd around me, my eyes were close to sleep, but hold the sound of water running, the wizard running, the wizard was not asleep." J. Brown
Amen Brother! Quebec, the shop club, first period spare, red pickups, and life goes on! "There is nothing I can take from you except a guilty conscience. I can't give nor take any habit... see you at the masquerade ball."

Tormentedly Tarantula
Bob Dylan

Marcus Weber

It's been 5 years. It's time to move on. Teachers to remember: Mrs. Sommers (Gr. 10 religion), Mr. Narducci, Mr. Tessaro, Mr. Shannon, Mr. McKernan. People to remember: anyone who's had anything to do with me (you know who you are). Good luck to all and remember don't worry about tests or assignments, there is always next time.



Andrew Wilson

My time here seems to have gone by so quickly. So many memories. Mr. Tessaro's Alchemy, English with Fr. Enright, Mr. Barry's Opus, "checks" by Mr. Fischer, Mr. Dileo's lectures, Mr. Pagano's seminars on kids, Mr. Nicholson and good grammar. Elvis & Dina, the shop was great. Teachers and friends: thank you, the memories will be with me forever. And to my parents, your confidence in me and your continued efforts are what got me through. You gave me a sense of direction. Thank you. I came in a boy, and I leave a man. My candle burns at both ends. It will not last the night. But to all my friends and All my foes - It gives a beautiful light.





Lawrence Wong

John Park...Nah, keep your \$20...waivers...you're banned...So curse...FUNKAS IV...The D & K SAGA pts 1-1001.. Lukas laff.. yes I took Calculus twice...I Hh...Hey Mark, You messed up the pool...powering...tutoring"... I forgot some stuff..it's over, oh well.

David Yoon

St. Michael's has been a new experience for me. I feel that this school has prepared and guided me on a right path in life. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the teachers and coaches for making my tenure at St. Michael's a memorable one. St. Mike's will always be a part of me. I would also like to thank the most important person in my life, my mother, for always being there.



Jason Young

Well it's finally over! As I leave these yellow halls I'll always remember Mr. Narducci's "home improvement" and "JFK" lessons, Mr. McKernan's crazy monologues, "What do you mean what do you mean? You're an academic machine," the unsolved mystery of Mr. Marlborough's "stopped" clock, "What time is it? No really!" and Mr. Tessaro's religious spares. Thanks St. Mike's for allowing me to appreciate the phrase T.G.I.F.



Byron Yu

My name is Byron, not Bryan. "Beeron" or "Shmeeron." Bryan is spelt with "ry" instead of "yr" and has an "a" replacing the "o". The difference in spelling leads to a difference in pronunciation: Byron is pronounced "Bi-ron", Bryan is pronounced "Bri-yn". "Beeron", which can be traced as an offshoot of Byron, is also incorrect since it is pronounced "Be-ron." "Shmeeron" is just stupid. If still uncomfortable with "Byron", I may also be addressed as Mr. Yu, sir, or wonderful.



Adam Zanatta

Things I will remember: Kerry Blue's Football 1995 TDCAA and Toronto Bowl Champions. The hogs, The House of Pain, The House, The Truck, Grand West Furniture Company, Riding in the Funkmobile with SMC shop crew, Poker nights, Paris '95: The "Guy with hat" incident, The Wasaga monster, Cafeteria soup, Go, Leafs, go! The world is yours.

Greetings, my friends
You are interested in
the unknown...
the mysterious...
the unexplainable...
that is why
you are here.

And now
for the first time
we are giving you
the full story
of what happened.
We are giving you
all the evidence,
based only on
the secret testimony
of the miserable souls
who survived
this terrifying ordeal.

The incidents...
the places...
my friends
we cannot
keep this a secret
any longer.



Can your hearts
stand the shocking facts
of the true story of

THE GRADUATION OF
1996

Thomas More Society

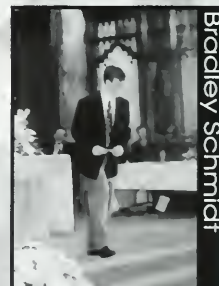
The Thomas More Society Award is presented by the Parents' Guild to graduates who have consistently maintained an average of 80% or better at year's end for their entire high school career.



1477 - 1535

George Bagovich
Marc Berndt
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Patrick Casey
Lucas Chiang
Justin Chow
Vincent Conte
Jason R. D'Cruz
Anthony Di Battista
Jason Farrell
Giani Fiacco
Salvatore Forcucci
Kensaku Hagino
Derek Holland
Camillus Hyginus
Daniel Kim
James Ko
Wojciech Nowak
John Park
Salvatore Puma
David Samson
Aaron Sani
Bradley Schmidt
Patrick Simon
Christopher So
Marc Toppings
Marcus Weber
Jason Young

Born in London on February 4th, 1477.
Executed for high treason in London on July 6th, 1535.
Canonized May 19th, 1935.
Feast Day is July 9th.
Patron Saint of Catholic lawyers and university students





Art

In the West, Michael was venerated as the head of the heavenly armies and the patron of soldiers.



Classics

Michael was the only individual angel with a liturgical observance prior to the 9th century.



History

The name "Michael" in Hebrew, mikā'el, means "Who is like God?"



Philosophy

The background of this page is of "Michael the archangel defeating Satan" painted by Guido Reni (1575-1642) in the church of Santa Maria della Concezione, Rome.



Physics

THEOLOGY
John Lofranco

ART
Randal Boutilier

BIOLOGY
Wojciech Nowak

CHEMISTRY
James Ko

CLASSICS
Roy Morra

ECONOMICS
Steven Aquino

ENGLISH
Gregory Coughlin

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Paul Marcinkowski

PHYSICS
Tony Shaughnessy



St- Michael's Medal

The St. Michael's Medal is awarded to the outstanding graduates in the various disciplines.

Graduation Awards

Fabio Mazzocco

The Father Bernard Holland Award

awarded to the graduate who has achieved a high standard of excellence in Industrial Arts.



Aaron Sani

The Frank McCabe Humanitarian Award

Steven Aquino
Randal Boutilier
Andrew Casale
Patrick Casey



The Odette Award awarded to graduates who have combined great academics and extracurriculars as well as St. Michaels

The Spiritus Trophy

Fr. Dennis Foy Award



Jason D'Cruz

Steven Bohan

The Hugh McDougall Award



Bradley Schmidt

warded to the graduate who best embodies the spirit of St. Michael's.



The Norman Dilella Trophy

awarded to the graduate who has been outstanding in his contribution to debate and public speaking.



Robert Bartucci

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SMC Teacher's
Association
Social Justice Bursary
awarded to the graduate
who best exemplified
the Christian ideal
of service to the needy
while at St. Michael's.

Vince Conte



The Old Boys' Award



James Ko

Matthew Fox
Thomas Grodski
Paul Marcinkowski
John Naughton
Franco Ottavino
Marc Toppings

The Brian Dunn Award for General Proficiency

The U of T National Scholarship Award Nominee

The Medal Of the Governor General of Canada

warded to the graduating student who has excelled in both senior history courses and athletics.

Derek Holland

Patrick Fogart
Catholic Student Award
awarded to the graduate who
exemplifies the values and ideals
of Catholic High School.

Thomas Grodski

Robert J. Buckley Memorial Scholarship

awarded to graduates who have made
an outstanding contribution to the school

Oakland Youth
Organization Scholarship

awarded to the graduate who has
achieved a high standard of
excellence in music.

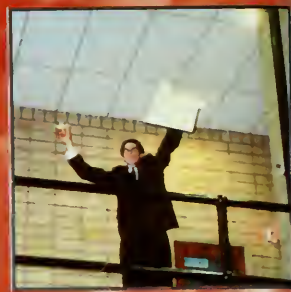
Anthony Corrizzato

awarded to the graduate who has made an outstanding contribution to the arts while at St. Michael's.



Party in the Gymnatorium

On Monday, June 24th, 1996, one hundred and sixty-three grade thirteen students graduated from St. Michael's. Although the sun was shining (see picture to right), the unpredictable Mother Nature sent the party inside, and oh, what a party it was...



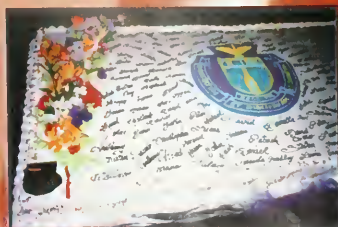
Casale's Cake

Alright, maybe Andrew didn't bake the cake. It was actually provided by our wonderful Parent's Guild. Casale did however, get a good look at it, and as The Tower's resident food expert, we have given this space to him... and the cake.



If you would like to see more of Casale, check out pages 5, 9, and 13.

1. The cake has all the graduates' names. (Two thumbs up!)
2. It was multi-layered, making each bite a funky taste adventure!
3. The crest looks good, but the blue icing is just two big of a sugar rush. (Wow! That smarts!)

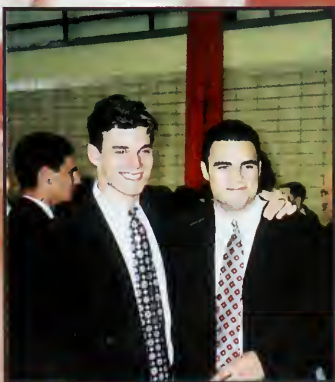


Excuse me... would you perhaps be interested in some literature? Perhaps a vacuum cleaner?





Things overheard at the graduation gathering:
 (1) *Do you see my name on the cake?*
 (2) *I can't see - my eyes are blinded by the flash!*
 (1 cont'd) *Could I have the piece with my name on it?*
 (3) *Could we just get outta here?*



Ain't nuthin' better than FREE graduation punch, eh Steve?

Valedictory Address

Basilian Fathers, honoured guests, administration, faculty and fellow graduates of St. Michael's College School.

Our high school voyage has finally come to an end. Some days seemed to last five years, but five years seemed to only last a day, and we now gather as a class for the last time.

I know that I speak for all of the graduates when I say that mere words will never fully express the emotion that we experience at this moment. All of us feel the joy of finally finishing high school and the pride that comes with the realization that we are graduating from one of the finest Catholic institutions in the country. It's hard to believe that only five short years ago, we first passed through the "Student's Entrance" archway and into the hallowed halls of St. Michael's to begin what was to be a truly incredible journey. For the class of 1996, this day marks the end of this journey of a lifetime. We first gathered as a group of strangers; we leave today as a family of brothers. We entered our beloved yellow brick building as children; we now emerge as St. Michael's men.

As fresh-faced 9'ers, none of us knew exactly what to expect from St. Michael's. Most of us knew of this school's incredible tradition of academics, athletics and spirituality spanning almost a century and a half. During our stay at SMC each and every one of us has experienced this tradition in his own special way. Whether it be in the classroom, in the stadium, in the arena, or in the chapel, SMC has left an indelible mark upon us all.

If the yellow brick walls could talk, there's at least a million stories that they could tell. Perhaps they would mention our nervousness on that fateful day in grade 8 when we wrote our entrance exam, the first of innumerable tests marked by the immortal SCANTRON, a St. Mike's teacher's best friend. Pounding on the tables when plates were dropped in the cafeteria; the mysterious disappearance of Andrew Kozak; the ubiquitous cry of "Oh Later!"; Garden duty with Padre, Geography with Mr. Granzotto and Mrs. Sommers' grade 10 religion class; these are the events and experiences that have punctuated our years at St. Mike's.

More importantly, St. Michael's has shaped us into men; during our journey towards maturity we were never alone. Along the way we have been guided, encouraged and led by the Basilian Fathers and lay teachers, some of the finest mentors of Christian adults that one could ever ask for. These men and women are truly the foundation upon which the 144 year-old tradition of St. Michael's rests. The true value of a St. Michael's education is not in the actual academic subjects that we study. Rather, it's the lessons in life that we receive from our teachers that make the entire experience worthwhile. We must remember the kindness of Mrs. Morra and Ms. McDougall, as well as Fr. Zinger's life and death seminars. Mr. Fischer has taught us how to preserve peace amongst each other, while Mr. Lewis' Kung Fu lessons will surely come in handy when peace is not an option. And who can ever forget Q-notes, or cigar-scented "Words Are Important" quizzes? We've experienced the "chemistry of caffeine" with Mr. Ribarich and the "Tower of Terror" with Mr. Narducci. Of course, any talk of terror would not be complete without mentioning the trials and tribulations of OAC Physics. We will always remember Mr. McKernan, the man whose classes can never be described, only experienced. Indeed, these are but a few of the many people who challenged us to uphold the true spirit of St. Michael's, and for this we are truly grateful.

We should also consider ourselves blessed to have been a part of a remarkable class. The bonds of friendship that have developed over the past years will never be broken and it's certain that we will forever remember the qualities that made the class of 1996 truly unique: Lewis Leon's Bubba Lou,

Dan Lumsden's hair (or lack thereof), Vince Conte's math prowess, Al LiVolsi's famous swagger, or even John Chetti's masterful use of exaggeration. And to top it all off, there was the man, the legend, the "Boy With No Shoes". The various personalities that make up the class of 1996 are linked by a common bond: Double Blue pride.

As you look around you, you can be assured that every single face you see is that of a champion. During our high school years, our various teams and organizations have always represented the values of St. Michael's with dignity. In Hockey, Football, Basketball, Cross-Country, Track and countless other sports too numerous to mention, St. Michael's athletes have consistently shown themselves to be models of sportsmanship and perseverance and they have been rewarded with championships at every imaginable level of competition. And let us also acknowledge the members of the Debating team, the "Reach for the Top" squad, the Music and Drama departments, the Green Council, Out of the Cold, Meals on Wheels, and indeed all of the teams and organizations that strive to practice the virtues and uphold the reputation of St. Michael's.

We look back upon all of our accomplishment with pride, and rightfully so. We've endured late night study sessions, gruelling practices and thousands upon thousands of hours of preparation in order to be here today. This ceremony is the culmination of all our hard work yet it also marks a new beginning. Virtually every member of the class of 1996 will be attending universities throughout North America next year, thanks to the tireless work of our superior guidance department. It's interesting to consider that we now become members of the class of 2000 at our respective universities. This is a designation that imparts an incredible amount of responsibility. We are the ones that will lead this country into the next millennium; as we now strike out into the world, we must always strive to uphold the Christian values of "Goodness, Discipline and Knowledge" that have been internalized by us all during our stay at SMC. As we go on to continue our success in every imaginable field, we will always remember where our roots lie. Furthermore, we must never lose sight of the real meaning of success. Emerson once wrote: "To laugh often and much; to win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children; to earn the appreciation of honest critics and endure the betrayal of false friends; to appreciate beauty, to find the best in others; to leave the world a bit better, whether by a healthy child, or a redeemed social condition; to know that even one life has breathed easier because you have lived. This is to have succeeded." These are words to live by.

On this joyous day, there are many people that the graduates must thank. First and foremost are our families. Many of our parents have endured enormous sacrifices to send us to SMC. Your efforts will always be remembered; we love you very much. To all of the Basilians and lay teachers, thank you for showing us how to think for ourselves, to take responsibility for our actions, to live good Christian lives. We especially wish the best of luck to Mr. Dan Prendergast; may your retirement be fruitful and may your golf score be lower than the number of years of service that you have given St. Michael's. And finally we thank each other for memories that will last a lifetime. You can say it once, you can say it twice, you can say it "31" times and it still would not be enough; the fact of the matter is that St. Michael's College School has been a phenomenal experience for us all.

And now, as we go our separate ways we mustn't be afraid, as we will always have the power of the winged M to guide and strengthen us. Furthermore, as we say good-bye to all of the people that we have spent the best years of our lives with, we mustn't be dismayed. A farewell is necessary before we can meet again, and meeting again, after moments or after a lifetime, is certain for those who are friends. I love you guys!

Thank you and God bless.

James Ko
Class of 1996



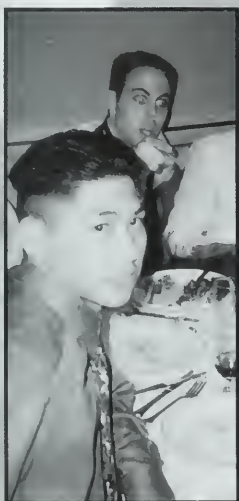


presentations



PRESENTS

AN EVENING OF DINING AND DANCING...



"Garçon, would you escort
this punk from my table...
he's freaking out my date."



*Do the funky chicken!
(the music ended five minutes ago)*



"Derek,
I'm
flattered
you'd
ask
me
to
dance...
Just
let
me
finish
this
stiff
drink
first."



The boy with no shoes!

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DOUBLE BLUE BALL

On the last day of spring, 1996, the graduates of SMC (and the boy with no shoes) ventured to the perilous outskirts of the GTA (aka, Markham) to hold the Double Blue Ball, to ding, to drink

(bottomless glasses of cola and orange juice), and to bust a move on the dance floor. What these students didn't realize, however, was that this evening of glitz and glamour is not unfamiliar to St. Mike's. A long tradition was the choosing of a Double Blue Ball Queen. In the background of this page, Towertec™ takes you farther back in time (farther than page 20) to show you some treasured Double Blue Ball memories.



Hey, this place is lit
in the middle of nowhere!
Bottomless glasses
of cola and oranges!



Sat, why aren't you sitting
at table 31?

Matt sighs with relief as the
remains of his meal are trucked
off to Flint, Michigan.



These are actual formal vests.
Do not adjust your set.



*Cosimo returns to his
table for a breather after
an intensive half-hour
breakdance session.*

*Bullw the bouncing ball:
Macho macho man
I wasna be a macho man.*



*Yeah, sure a caption could
be here... but we could also
take off both our arms... then
we would have no arms.*



*"Gavin the Magnificent"
One night only.
Reserve your tickets today.*

Varie

Whose Life Is It

CREWS

Slip Crew

Brad Schmidt
Miguel Aburto
Kieran Mulally
Cosimo Fuda
Conor Malcolm
Ben Howarth
Paul Johnson
Anthony Maragna
Izabella Gabowicz
Juan Aburto
James Pencharz

Light

Chris Buncie
Andrew Mitchel
Marc Andrew Roy

Music

Anabela Carneiro
Megan Marley
Debra Clark

Tramples

Rosanna Di Vizio
Tina Lee

Prophets

Izabella Gabowicz
Alicia Malcolm

Foreign Correspondent Matthew J. Trafford

From the earliest days of its existence, drama has sought to confront the fundamental and universal experiences which unite mankind. Perhaps regrettably, the most commonly felt of all these experiences is that of death. Life and death, however, seem to be increasingly complicated as technology advances. It is now possible to keep people with appalling physical injuries alive for a very long time, and even to resuscitate people once they have been officially pronounced dead. These

advents of technology, although seemingly miraculous, are sometimes undesirable, as many feel an empty life dependent on machinery constitutes a loss of dignity. It is this question of human dignity and the right to die which is explored in Brian Clark's

Gavin Devane was wily as the mighty chameleon in his performance as Dr. Michael Emerson

The play focuses on the life of a young sculptor, Ken Harrison, who has recently suffered an automobile accident, leaving him a quadriplegic. The young man struggles with the fact that although his mind remains as sharp as ever, his body is dependent on constant nursing and medical care for even the most basic functions of life. His romantic antics between John the

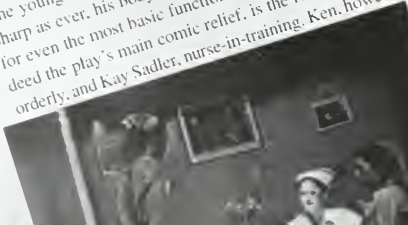
deed the play's main comic relief, is the romantic antics between John the orderly, and Kay Sadler, nurse-in-training. Ken, however, cannot be cheered up; nor can he be occupied for long by the dry sarcasm of the experienced Sister Anderson. Despite the intervention of the cheery social worker Mrs.

Gillian Boyle and a conversation with the hospital he should be allowed to die. The traditionally-miraculous decision, although his colleague Dr. Scott, has

settled the matter once and for all. Dr. Emerson engages the hospital in a legal rigmarole involving several lawyers. The legal issue, however, eventually becomes Ken's emotional state; that is his ability to make responsible decisions. This is finally decided in a moral conversation between Ken and the honourable Mr. Justice Millhouse, who decides in

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Anyway?

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...ieve it is right. In an attempt to



in Choderek gave a bravura
formance as Ken Harrison



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Juan Aburto

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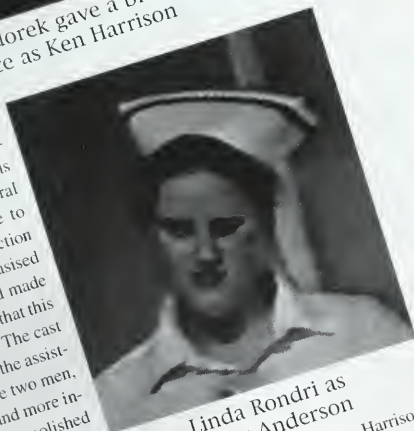
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LIGHTING**
Chris Buncic

**ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF
PRODUCTION**
Mr. Nick Racanelli

DIRECTOR OF PRODUCTION
Fr. Robert McKinnon CSB

I Love Everything
Joel Siegel

Simulated Story Editor
Fred Fakename



Linda Rondri as
Sister Anderson

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...d superlatively in his first leading role. His portrayal of Ken Harrison
...ical feat, and an indepth knowledge of his character's intellectual wit, and
...The experienced touch of Gavin Devane, Deidre Malloy, Nicole Dunn
...and Linda Ronchi brought valuable advice for the newer actors. Overall, the cast was
...of people, who worked well together, and put on a wonderful show.

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CAST

SISTER ANDERSON

Linda Rondri

NURSE SATLER

Nicole Dunn

KEN HARRISON

Martin Choderek

JOHN

Nick Duffin

DR. JOAN SCOTT

Deidre Malloy

DR. MICHAEL EMBELSON

Gavin Devane

MRS. GILLIAN ECKLE

Klementyna Niewiarska

MR. PHILIP HILL

Edmund Cummings

DR. PAUL TRAVELS

Alex Cassar

MRS. PETER KEESHAU

Craig Davies

MRS. JUSTICE MILLHOUSE

Michael Coyle

MR. ANDREW ELEN

Matthew Trifford

DR. BART

Cilla Weng

SKY MASTERSON
Martin Chodorek
Sarah Brown
Dena Chiarcossi
Nathan Detroit
Nick Pappalardo
Miss Adelaide
Sylvia Baedorf

GUYS
Nicely-Nicely Johnson
Vic Boss Parades
Benny Southstreet
Ronan Keane
Rusty Charlie
Peter Cousins
Larry The Horse
Marc Toppings
Angie The Ox
Ed Cummings
Toey Biltmore
Dan Shaw

GIRLS
Gavin Devane
Otto Wong
Craig Davies
Matthew Trafford
L. Brannigan
James Leoniak

DOERS
Elana Pappalardo
Lauren Aucello
Lisa Iannone
Christie Thickett
Skye Mitchell
Chrystelle Gedeon
Annie Gilbert

MIMI
Bianca Aucello
Principal Dancers
Maryann Labate
Carmen Labate

SAVILION ARMY
Arvide Abernathy
Chris Franco
General Cartwright
Linda Ronchi
Agathe
Kelly Hodson
Calvin
Dan Shaw

SMC's talented actors, musicians, and skilled technicians came together to bring alive the characters of Damon Runyon in Frank Loesser's classic Musical Fable of Broadway.....

GUYS & DOLLS



Some of the cast: Left: the multi-talented Sylvia Baedorf as Miss Adelaide; Top: Dena Chiarcossi as Sarah Brown and Nick Pappalardo as Nathan Detroit in their big duet; Right: Vic Boss Parades as Nicely-Nicely Johnson "Rocking the Boat"



Marc the "Red" blooded Latino with his Havana dancers



Martin Chodorek's Sky Masterson singing in the sewers



The Hot Box Girls: More talent than ever seen before on our stage!



STAFF

Stage Manager

Brad Schmidt

Crew

James Pencharz

Ben Howarth

Cosimo Fuda

Graeme Ruthven

Mark Pawziuk

Phil Wojcik

Juan Aburto

Connor Malcolm

Paul Johnson

Hand Properties

Izabella Gahowicz



Light Manager

Miguel Aburto

Assistant

Chris Buncie

Travelling Spots

Wally Dejneka

Anthony Maragna

SOUND

Jay Gaddi

Michael Varona



CONDUCTOR

Conductor

Paul Pietrkiewicz

Musicians

Marlene Kaiser

Rosa Remenyi

Yuri Kostowsky

Terry Hrab

Krys Muniak

Michael Novalski

Grant Aldridge

Tony Kim

Chris Jones

Oscar Roque

Jeremy Aldridge

Franco Darnetto

Frank Sinclair

Chris Tonks

Jorge Sousa

Mr. Troy Thrower

Anthony Corriazato

Michael Schmidt

Mr. James Oatt

Brendon D'mello

Elden Loh

Pat Scott DiLuzio

Doang Ng

David Pontello

Michael De Camillis

DIRECTORS

Director of Staging

Mr. Otino Corsano

Director of Sound

Mr. Ian Thompson

Director of Choreography

Mr. Iain DeJong

Director of Music

Mr. Paul Pietrkiewicz

Assistant Director

Mr. Nick Racanelli

Director of Production

Fr. Robert McKinnon CSB

"Just one more time. Follow, follow the Fold..."



"...I'm gonna live for ever, I'm gonna learn how to fly..."

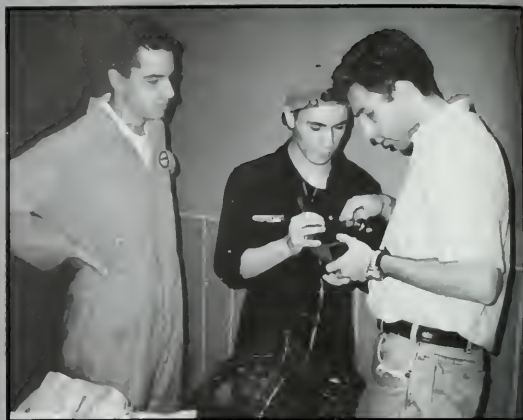
Stage Crew

IN THE SHADOWS...

The weekend... a fantastic relief for any St. Mike's student. While some sleep in, however, others are having their worst nightmares. Picture this: Saturday morning. Early Saturday morning. The gruelling week of long commutes and tough classes ends with a gruelling weekend of longer commutes and tougher classes. For a small group of dedicated craftspeople, this nightmare is a harsh reality. Returning to the hallowed yellow halls and into the gymnasium, these poor souls are the members of the often imitated, but never duplicated SMC stage crew. Under the direction of their Stage Manager Brad Schmidt (aka Fearless Leader), and Director of Staging Mr. Otino Corsano (aka Artiste Extraordinaire), the crew turns out incredible performances of their own - some of which are even better than the ones put on stage. The tasks, small and large, never end: fixing drops, rewiring lights, fixing drops again, and putting out small fires...

When they're not making fun of those who are pouring their hearts and souls out on stage, this group of shadow-men is busy performing small miracles on an hourly basis. From the small rough "can't possibly exist in three dimensions" sketches of the director to the final props, desks, windows, and 400 pound (we're gonna make us an actor pancake) walls, they always work as a team (or two, in the case of a quick game of crew-ball). Whether they are climbing the catwalks, wandering the labyrinth, or using Mr. Geniole's "best" wood to build doorstops, these invisible rogues always come together for showtime. Curtains, drops, lights, and props.... they all seem to magically open, appear, change, grow heaven, and disappear (all done between fixing the mistakes that others have caused).

This year, many key members of the crew have graduated, but a fine new crop of niners have joined ensuring that the nightmare will never end. So, the next time you watch a show, always keep in mind those who perform the unseen action behind the curtains - and always remember, 'Don't touch the teasers....'



Hmmm... It's fixed, but I still don't know what it does.



Whatcha lookin' at?



Ouch! That smarts!!



Cast and Crew: Can't we all just get along?

Sports



"Professional wrestling. The question you have to ask yourself about professional wrestling is also a simple one: If professional wrestling did not exist, could you come up with this idea? Could you envision the popularity of huge men in tiny bathing suits pretending to fight? Could you sell this to a promoter?

"And how about the professional wrestling referee? There's a great job. You're referee in a sport with no rules of any kind. How do you screw it up?"

-Jerry Seinfeld

interference



begin
transmission...





end
ninety-five
transmission

ATHLETIC AWARDS

FRIDAY, MAY 31ST, 1996

Enzo Montemurro Trophy



Awarded to:
Steve Bohan

Coaches of the Year

Awarded to:

Mr. Vince Pagano
&
Mr. Barry McDermott



Special Awards

Father Malton Trophy

Awarded to:
Derek Holland



Athlete of the Year



Awarded to:
Dave Carrington



Pat Casey



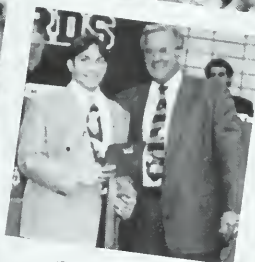
Mark Kearney



Kevin Flynn



Michael Budd



Pat Manza



Eoin Connolly



The Doble Award
for best manager
John LoFranco



Paul Marcinkowski

OUTSTANDING GRADUATE ATHLETES

Michael Budd
Pat Casey
Eoin Connolly
Mat Dajnowicz
Marek D'Onofrio
David D'Onofrio
Kevin Flynn
Chris Hartery
Mark Kearney
Dan Lumsden
Pat Manza
Paul Marcinkowski
Marco Mazzulla
Aaron Sani

FOOTBALL

Senior Kerry Blues

Football (foot' bawl)
n. 1 a field game in
which each of two
contesting teams
endeavours to carry
or kick a football
through the goal of
their opponents. 2 a
large bladder or
rubber bag encased
in leather, used in
the game of foot-
ball.



Back Row (Left to Right): Mr. Galvin(therapist), David Yoon, Paul Gaskia, Anthony DiBattista, Ig Navasques, Ed Rusek, Daniel Begin, Daryll Ramos, Shaun Adorna.
Fourth Row (Left to Right): Steven Young, Matt Mandzy, Joe Vernon, Jonas Kavaliauskas, Paul Dailde, Paul Pryzbylo, Rob Taborowski, Mike Marano, Walter Dejneka.
Third Row (left to Right): Chris Ponziani, John Kiely, Steve Sexton, Michael Dyl, John Conforzi, Chris Pippo, Joe Boragina, Chris DeMaria, Tony Shaughnessy, Jason Bartucci, Frank Lamey, Peter Ferguson, Rob Rusac.
Second Row (Left toRight): David Gazzelone, Garth Miranda, Joe Mullaly, Mike Story, Vince DiGregorio, Giancarlo Pagalia, Mike Buongiorno, Franco Dametto, Mark Venditti, Brendan Cahill, Jeff Azzoparti, Marco Saverino, John Park, Mike Masney.
Front Row (Left to Right): Mike Budd, David Carrington, Dave D'Onofrio, Eoin Connolly, Mr. Walsh(coach), Mr. Forbes(coach), Mr. Trentadue(coach), Marco DiCarlo, Dan Lumsden, Matt Dajnowicz, Mauro Galati, Adam Zanatta, Matt Claridge(student trainer), Mr. McKay.
Absent: Paul Pirole



The Kerry Blues' Captains hoist the Toronto Bowl Championship trophy

TDCAA CHAMPIONS TORONTO BOWL CHAMPIONS



Die hard fans dressed and prepared for battle

The players catch the action while the coaches close their eyes and pray



Kerry Blue (carrie blu) *n.* 1 a ferocious breed of terrier characterized by an incredible ability to persevere 2. any or all members of the SMC football team who exhibit similar ferocity when competing on the field.

Junior Kerry Blues



Front Row (Left to Right): Coach Rich, Mike Ash, Mike Varona, Mr. Ribarich (coach), Chris Mar, Mr. Coughlin (coach), Mike Labinjo, Conrad Dabiet, Pete Wu.
 Second Row (Left to Right): John Sheehan, Steve Bulfon, Tony Marentic, Martin Kepa, Frank Micelli, Tony Gorys, Jason Rovito, Dino Mazza, Steve Dicarlo.
 Third Row (Left to Right): Kevin Shaughnessy, Mike Korgal, Chris Simon, Mike Plonka, Chris Jones, Gerald Sheehan, Paul Scaini, Angelo Gentile, Mike Rudd.
 Fourth Row (Left to Right): J.P. Wood, Mark Charcoffi, Mike Stamler, Alex France, D'arcy McConvey, Jim Rice, Oscar Roque, Jason Au, Don Iaboni.
 Fifth Row (Left to Right): Jackson Lindell, Mike Connolly, Tony Varona, John Bianci, Andy Racco, Mike Dipantilo, Andrew Harasymowycz, Chuck Wilson, Joe Law.
 Sixth Row (Left to Right): Nick Milic, Marcus Salvatori, Cortis Piggot, Barry Alexander, Chris Franco, Paul Fazzari, Wallace Chan, Mike Manois.

punt (punt) *n.* 1 a flat-bottomed boat for fishing; 2 a canal barge propelled with a pole; 3 the kicking of a football before it falls to the ground: *v.i.* gamble against a bank, as in faro.



FOOTBALL



This season, the Junior Kerry Blues stencilled the number "70" on all of their helmets to keep their friend Matthew Murdoch in their thoughts.



Coaches Coghlan and Ribarich relax after a gruelling game. Says one to the other "I sure could go for some cashews!"

sidelines



"Don't look directly into the light. You could go blind."

blitz-krieg
(blitz kræg) *n.* 1 a quick, or short war; specifically, one waged with great fury and intensity in order to win a quick victory and thus end hostilities; 2 a defensive rush, in which everyone runs like heck in order to crush the opposition

Blue Harriers

17TH CONSECUTIVE TDCAA Boys Champions
MOST OFSAA Gold Medals in Provincial History



Grade Thirteen: Steve Bohan, Vince Conte, Jason Ferrel, Derek Holland, Mark Kearney, Kevin Kirk, John Lofranco, Paul Marcinkowski, Gero Petrolito.

Grade Twelve: Sam Dorri, Tim Gibel, Kevin Heffernan, Davis Ahlowalia, Jefferey Bonnin, Derek Mauricette, Jimmy Ostoya, Dave Pontello, Sean Richard, Dan Shaw, Mike Schmidt, Jonathan Wahba, David DiSalle.

Grade Eleven: Pat Breech, Christian Carere, Steve Conte, Neil Dilworth, Tyler Donaldson, Dan Farlow, Eric Hartman, Rob Leckie, Jakub Nowak, Nicolas Pappalardo, Richard Perez, Paul Ratcliffe, Andrea Spinozzi, Jacopo Stifani, Filip Wojcik, Mark Striowski, Kevin DeSouza.

Grade Ten: Ian Aversa, Wayne Biaci, Francesco Caruso, Mike Chandler, Don Callantes, David Doyle, Slawomir Figel, Roman Grigel, Thomas Grochmal, Peter Higgins, Mike Jarzyna, Rami Shoucri, Jeff Wagner, Silvio Cerase, Anthony Grossi, Matthew Capobianco.

Grade Nine: Scott Boucher, Liam Colle, Mark Eccelton, Dave Lagamba, Joe Lofranco, James Millar, Gary Miranda, Mark Santoro, Mark Mungo, Andrew Petrolito, Michael Rosso, Gianni Toto, Steven Turton, Ronan Wilson, Steven DeSouza, T. Jackson, Oscar Perez, Pierre Grossi, James Riney.

cross country (kros
sun tree) is a sport in
which real athletes run
across difficult terrain
in all weather condi-
tions in order to be the
first person to cross the
finish line of a set
course. Note: the cross
country season is
never over.



The little guys are tops in Ontario

OFSAA Midget Champions
OFSAA Junior Silver Medalists
OFSAA Senior Silver Medalists



Steve Bohan finished third at both OFSAA and the Canadian Nationals

The Seniors captured the second place silver at OFSAA



Nike (nik'ee) n. 1. the Greek goddess of victory 2. Mr. Monahan's wardrobe sponsor after school-hours and on weekends.

Track and Field



Coaches: Mr. Barry, Mr. Bergin, Mr. Monahan, Mr. John, Ms. McDougall
 Grade 13: Derek Holland, Steve Bohan, Paul Marcinkowski, Mark Kearney, John Lofranco, Vince Conte, Carl DeSouza, Matt Dajnowiec, Kevin Kirk, Darren Merchant, Dan Lumsden, Mike Budd, Joe Boragina, Oleg Masnyk, Gero Petrolito.

Grade 12: Derek Mauricette, Ryan Williams, Dwayne Samuel, Kurt Downs, Tim Gibel, Sam Dorri, Hubert Ling, Duncan Forbes, John Wahba, Sean Richard, Steven Young.

Grade 11: Jeff Azzoparti, Mark Striowski, Sebastian Arciszewski, Steven Conte, Pat Breech, Edwin Chiu, Mark De La Cruz, Linas Ruslys, Michael Plomka, Paul Ratcliffe.

Grade 10: Wallace Chan, Mike Chandler, Jeff Wagner, Gaty Mirands, Mike Jarzyna, David Doyle, Ian Aversa, Rami Shourci, Kaz Ho, Chris Simon, Chris Dunn, Joey Grant, Daniel Iaboni, Mike Labinjo, Jonathan Pretty.

Grade 9: James Kearney, Michael Belardo, Mark Chiarcossi, Kevin Ho, James Jong, Pierre Grossi.

TDCAA Jr. Boys Champions
TDCAA Sr. Boys Champions
TDCAA Overall Boys Champions
METRO Jr. Boys Champions
METRO Sr. Boys Champions
METRO Overall Boys Champions

track (trak) *n.* 1 a mark or impression left by the foot. 2 a beaten path. 3 a course or way. 4 a course for racing. 5 permanent way of a railroad.



*You are the wind beneath
my wings!*



TRACK & FIELD

*Alright boys, here's the plan... When the gun goes off, go fast. Then,
at the end, go fast. And... oh yeah! Go fast in the middle too.*



SNOWBALL RELAYS OVERALL TEAM CHAMPIONS OFSAA 7TH OVERALL TEAM BOYS

*-And what do you think j.j.?
-Dyno-mite!*

*What did he say
to do in the
middle?*



Field (feld) n. 1. a piece of land enclosed for tillage or pasture 2. open country 3. a region yielding some natural product 4. site of a battle.

Senior Blue Strikers



Back Row(Left to Right): Mr. Zannardo, Jay Gaddi, Dan Currie, Joseph Howarth, Duncan Forbes, Pat Casey, Michael Bookman, Mr. Vitullo.
Front Row(Left to Right): Bernardo D'Aquila, Mike Sohn, Scott Wu, Reilly Musselman, Aaron Sani.

Bantam Blue Strikers TDCAA SILVER MEDALISTS



Back Row (Left to Right): Mr. Shust(coach), Adam Chow, Matt Bannan, Mike Rudd, Justin Pascual, Mr. Nicholson(coach)
Front Row (Left to Right): Ray Mendoza, Marc Mitchell, Michael Cueva, Maciej Dajnowiec, John Palgan, Brent Javier, Anthony Varona, Jean-Paul Nangini.

VOLLEYBALL

spike (spīk) vt. 1 the addition of alcohol to a previously non-alcoholic beverage. 2 to smash a volleyball in such a way as to render an opponent unconscious in the event of a cranial collision

Junior Blue Strikers

BACK TO BACK TDCAA Gold Medalists



VOLLEYBALL

Back Row (Left to Right): Justyn Kremblewski, Rob Jekielek, Adam Luchini, Thomas Grochmal, Roman Grigel, Andrij Skierenko, Gabriel Paudyn, Tyler Donaldson.
Front Row (Left to Right): Beau Yonker, Jeff Cruz, John Minichello, Mr. Narducci (coach), Mr. Vitullo (coach), Richard Sagan, Michael Bookman, Michael Korgol.

EXCELLENT SEASON FOR Volleyball AT ST. MIKE'S

The Junior Blue Strikers accomplished what they had set out to do at the beginning of the season, which was to repeat as the TDCAA champions. Along the way they also won three gold medals in tournament play which included the SMC, Mary Ward, and Mount Carmel invitationals and one silver in the Don Bosco Invitational. In doing so they showed that they were one of the premier Junior teams in the city.

The TDCAA silver medalist Bantam Blue Strikers were also gold medalists at the Mary Ward Tournament, as well as silver medalists at the SMC and Don Bosco tournaments. Congratulations to this promising group of young athletes.

volley (*v*) *n.* 1. the simultaneous discharge of a number of small arms. 2. explosive burst. 1. to be thrown out at once.

Senior Baseball Blues



Back Row (Left to Right): Mr. McDermott (coach), Chris Hartery, Frank Lamie, Glen Kwon, David Carrington, Daniel Lester, Simon Radwan, Jason Lee, Mr. Pagano (coach).
 Front Row (Left to Right): Michael O'Grady, Brian McDonough, Mark Pagano, Ryan Stewart, Michael-Paul Sullivan, Joseph Tesoro.
 Absent: Pat Casey, Daren De Luca, Jeff Dean.

THE BLUES LOOK FORWARD TO A GREAT FUTURE

Despite having played some tough games this season, coaches of the year Mr. Pagano and Mr. McDermott believe in the potential of this promising young ball club. They earned a wild card in this year's Prentice Cup, and the future looks bright for the Baseball Blues.

pitch (pich) *n.* 1 the solid black resinous substance obtained from boiled tar; 2 at cricket, the distance between the wickets; 3 the degree of acuteness or graveness of a musical note; 4 fix in, or on, the ground (as in a tent); 5 resinous sap of pines.

Junior 'A' Baseball Blues

BASEBALL



Back Row (Left to Right) : Mr. McDermott (coach), Adam Mascherin, Brian McDonough, Mike O'Grady, Glen Kwon, Frank Lamie, Michael Paul Sullivan, Joe Tesoro, Mark Pagano, Jeff Azzopardi, Mr. Pagano (coach).

Front Row (Left to Right) : Dave Barreca, Sean Elery, Simon Radman, Luke Leon, Peter Ogweng, Mike Gonsalves.

Junior 'B' Baseball Blues



Back Row (Left to Right) : Mr. McDermott (coach), Matt Stepura, Ian Matthews, Paul Spontanco, Dave Causi, Sean Buddey, Tom Millay, James Kearney, Mr. Pagano (coach).

Front Row (Left to Right) : Matt So, Antonio Grauato, Krisjon Vargas, Frank Jurzaski, Steve Lee, Amodeo Prete, Mike Harding.

base (bās) *n.* that which combines with acid to form a salt; 2 a fortified line from which the operations of an army proceed; 3 the lower part of a heraldic field; 4 the part of a thing on which it rests; 5 a foundation or groundwork.

Senior Blue Raiders

BASKETBALL



Back Row (Left to Right): Mr. Jeff Zownir (coach), Aras Ignatavicius, Stewart Farnum, Marc DeVuono, Darryl Gonsalves, Mike Pasquale, Chaz Riney, Mike Story, Reilly Mussleman, Mr. Greg Paolini (coach).

Front Row (Left to Right): Dan Lester, Thomas Grochmal, Joe Howarth, Duncan Forbes, Ig Novascues, Vinnie Racco, Steve Young.

Bantam Blue Raiders



Back Row (Left to Right): Mr. Tessaro (coach), Richard Young, Jonathan Hurst, Don Callantes, Pete Ogweng, Antonio Del Riccio, Michael Cueva, Liam Colle, Mr. Ribarich (coach).

Front Row (Left to Right): Brent Javier, Kevin Cahill, Gian-Piero Marcantonio, Jeremy Lim, Anthony Varona, Giovanni Favretto, Richard Brunskill-Boccia.

hoop (hōōp) *n.* 1 metal or wooden band to hold together the staves of a cask; 2 the band of a finger ring; 3 a kind of crinoline; 4 a large circular ring of metal or wood used by children for trundling (aka hoola-hoop); 5 the noise made in whooping cough.

Junior Blue Raiders

BASKETBALL



Back Row (Left to Right): Mr. Dave Fischer (coach), Stephen Della Rossa, Olu Quamina, Beau Junker, Stephen Della Rossa, Stan Kuliauas, Jason DeLuca, Jeff Cruz, Mr. Emile John (coach).
Front Row (Left to Right): Roberto De Faveri, Michael Labinjo, Jay Gaddi, Simon Radwan, Mike Sivilia.

The Coach rallies the troops in anticipation of a late comeback. Result: a victory for SMC.



court (kōrt) *n.* 1 an enclosed space; 2 a small paved space surrounded by houses; 3 a royal palace; 4 the retinue of a sovereign; 5 a hall of justice; 6 the judges etc. engaged there; 7 civility, flattery. *v.t.* to pay court to, woo; flatter, solicit

Senior Azzuri



Back Row (Left to Right): Mr. Di Pinto (coach), Aaron Sani, Devin De Ciantis, Mike Buongiorno, Al Livolsi, Robert Bartucci, Tony Creta, Rui Miranda.
Front Row (Left to Right): Mike Magarelli, Mike Puzzo, Pat Manza, Marco Mazzulla, Robert De Faveri.

Junior Azzuri



Back Row (Left to Right): Carmen Restivo, Siggy Moretti, Ronan Rogers, Vincent Lo Presti, Kristopher Bitner, Mr. Trentadue (coach), Adriano Fiacconi, Massimo Volpe, Andrea Spinozzi, Mark Pulla, Bernard D'Aquila, David Crudele, Mario De Cicco.
Front Row (Left to Right): Peter De Fina, Danny Puzzo, Anthony Ieraci, Nicola Garieri, Christopher Ponziani, Christopher Pippo, Jon Toto.

soccer (sok'et) *n.* 1. football played according to Association rules; 2. Internationally recognised as being the world's most popular sport; 3. Critically noted as being an excellent forum to witness the primal nature of modern man.

Blue Knights



Front Row (Left to Right): Francesco Miceli, Mark Coccia, Robert Stepinski,
Back Row (Left to Right): Mr. C. Lewis, Paddy Brown, Patrick Magee, Michael Doris,
Chris Hickey, Angelo Gentile, Gary Miranda, Maciej Danowiec, Jeff Wagner, Chris Downs.

Coach Lewis is optimistic about the future of the Blue Knights after a very successful season in which the team always placed fourth or better. Four wrestlers, Rob Stepinski, Gabor Legency, Marciez Dajnowiec and Mark Coccia, were all OFSAA contenders. In the Junior division the team placed second because of the strong performance by a great group of rookies.



Front Row (Left to Right): Gabor Legency, Andrew Rytel, Connor Malcolm,
Ryan Rypstra, Philippe Rizek.
Back Row (Left to Right): Jerome McGrath, Avery Chan, Adrian Parks, Mr.
C. Lewis, Marc Mitchell, Jason Au.

WRESTLING

wrestling
(res'ling) *n.* sport
consisting of a
hand-to-hand en-
counter between
two, each of whom
endeavors to throw
the other: there are
several styles of
wrestling practiced
at SMC, including
Greco-Roman and
the *Hulkster's*
Slamarama.

HOCKEY

St. Michael's

Buzzers

hock·ey (hāk'ē)
 n. [prob. < OFr
hoquet, bent stick]
 a team game
 played on ice
 skates, with curved
 sticks and a disk
 (called the *puck*) of
 vulcanized rubber;
 not to be confused
 with boxing, which
 takes place not in a
 rink, but in a ring.



THE SEASON IN REVIEW

The Buzzers had a rocky 1995-96 season. A change in leagues from the Metro Jr. A loop to the more physical Provincial Jr. A league coupled with a team laden with rookies took its toll. Although the Buzzers made the playoffs, they flirted with a losing season since September.

There have, however, been several bright spots. Rob Ligas, Chris Aishford, and Peter Zavodny all made this year's All-Star team, while Kip Brennan, Steve Montador, Dan Nicoletti, and Steve Rymsha made the All-Rookie team.

For the second time in two years, the Buzzers beat the touring Central Red Army team by a score of 2-1 before a capacity crowd. This win, along with the opportunity for several graduating players to look forward to hockey scholarships have made this losing season a success.

Back Row (Left to Right): Barry McDermott, Harry McAloney (Assistant Coach), Vince Argier (Trainer), Matt Reda, Scott MacDonald, Scott Reiert, Charlie Clark, Jamie Edwards, Peter Fillman (Assistant Manager), Steve Rutledge (Assistant Coach).
 Middle Row (Left to Right): Rick Wilson (Goalie Coach), Steve Montador, Dan Nicoletti, Brian Reid, Mike Hurst, Peter Zavodny, Kip Brennan, Steve Rymsha, Mike-Spagnuolo, David Gallo, Chris Gallagher, Kevin O'Flaherty.
 Front Row (Left to Right): Rob Ligas, Steve Aquino, Dave Barrett (Coach), Ian McGonigal, Father T.E. Mohan, Chris Aishford, Nick Slawson (Manager), John Day, Terry Iker, (Coach), Justin LeBlanc, David Cinelli.

Senior Double Blues



Back Row (Left to Right): John Lofranco, Greg Best, Damien Medina, Matt McCrae, Matt Bannan, Claudio Illanes, Mike Holker, Chris Grant, Brendon Cahill, Mike Magarelli, Gianni Fiaco, Dave Santone, Mark McCrae.

Front Row (Left to Right): Lawrence Longo, Chris Hartery, Kevin Heffernan, Mr. W. Fifield (Coach), Kevin Flynn, Mr. L. Chittle (Coach), Rob Ciccolini, Pat Manza, Giorgio Scocco.

Junior Baby Blues



Back Row (Left to Right): Siggie Moretti, Matt Kim, David Ovcjak, Andrea Spinozzi, Justin Nepal, Michael Bookman, Richard Petrungaro, Brian Lam, Jason Geertz, Danny Doyle, Paul Armstrong, Mark Trafford, Chris Myslicki, Andrew Wilson, David Williams, Justin House.

Front Row (Left to Right): Andrew Petrolito, Dan Sterrit, Mr. G. Marlborough (Coach), Dan Begin, Mr. P. McCann (Coach), Chris Ponziani, Eloi Silva.

HOCKEY

cheer (cher), *n.*
temper or state of
mind; a state of
gladness or joy; a
shout of applause;
tidings; luck; provi-
sions for a feast.
v.t. to gladden; en-
courage; applaud;
to shout defunct or
incomprehensible
phrases (e.g.
Hoikety - Choik)

Junior Double Blues

TDCAA CHAMPIONS



Back Row (Left to Right): Chris Pippo, Carmelo Scalli, Stephen Reda, Alvin Kremblewski, Carson Shirley, John Pear, Pujjuut Kusagak.

Front Row (Left to Right): Rich Sagan, Mark Pavkovic, Ivan Pozgaj, Mr. Mazzanti (Coach), Matt House, Frank Lamie, Jackson Lindell.

Absent: Fraser McDonald, David Nanni, Jeff Bonnin (Manager), Mr. Shannon (Assistant Coach).

Senior 'B' Double Blues

TDCAA CHAMPIONS



Back Row (Left to Right): Wojtek Grzseiowski, Steven Hellmann, Russ McKnight, Jason Lee, Pat Casey, Dave Di Salle, Mike Budd, Dave D'Onofrio, Dan Cervini, Rob Di Persio, Brad Thomas, Tony Shaugnessy, Paddy Brown, Peter Ferguson, Alan Kelly, Steve Montgomery, Rob Bartucci, Mike Puzzo, Sean O'Leary.

Front Row (Left to Right): Mauro Gallati, Mr. P. McCann (Coach), Tim Lintean, Jim Ostoya, Mr. G. McKernan (Coach), Gero Petrolito, Frank Scali (Manager).

goal (gol), *n.*

1. Point marking
end of race; object
of effort or ambi-
tion; destination

2. Most Import-
antly, when the
puck lands be-
tween the pipes,
from the hard
slapshot of a player
dressed in the dou-
ble blue.

Clubs & Activities

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ITALIAN CLUB : MISTIC PIZZA

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"Already we Viewers, when not viewing, have begun to whisper to on another that the more we elaborate our means of communication, the less we communicate."

-J.B. Priestley

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Year in Review

The 1995-1996 version of the Student Government continued the wonderful legacy of student administration at St. Michael's. In a year marked by transition and change, the government was able to continue many of the great traditions of past councils while expanding the scope of its endeavours, carving out niches in new areas.

The government kicked off the year with a grade nine registration-day barbecue. This event which welcomed new grade nine students and their families to the SMC community was a rousing success. The immortal Tailgate Charlie's was run at every home game of the Senior Kerry Blues and the Silver Bullet (i.e. the nuclear powered Superbarbecue apparatus) was put to good use under the direction of the head chef Andrew Casale.

Always on the cutting edge, the Government held Outrageous II, the only outdoor high school dance in the city of Toronto. Students came from as far as Brampton and Mississauga and were clamouring to be a part of this unique event. Double Impact was also a great success thanks to enthusiastic student support. Yet what truly sets the St. Michael's student government apart from councils at other schools is its genuine commitment to the virtue

of charity. Through events such as casual dress days, the executive raised funds for worthy organizations such as "Out of the Cold," "The Chum City Christmas Wish," and "The Toronto Star Sportsman's Fund". The government also undertook the organization of a massive Thanksgiving food drive as well as a winter clothing drive for the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

In retrospect, this year's executive must take the most pride in its involvement in the St. Michael's campaign regarding the legal dispute with

Loblaws and the Royal Bank. The government provided Friends of St. Michael's buttons for the cause and these immediately became signs of solidarity. More importantly, the executive worked closely with the steering committee in helping to coordinate student efforts. A massive letter-writing campaign was organized and students were constantly kept aware of the proceedings. In the end, these efforts were rewarded as the parties abandoned their legal proceedings and agreed to search for a compromise. None of these endeavours would have been possible without the assistance of the students and staff who graciously volunteered their time in order to make our events successful. These people deserve congratulations and thanks as do the students, parents, and faculty who supported our events. All the executive members are proud to have been a part of this incredible experience and we wish the best of luck to those who follow in our footsteps.



The Council (Left to Right): James Ko (Vice-President), John LoFranco (Sports Rep II), Rob Bartucci (President), Mr. Walsh (Moderator), Marco DiCarlo (Sports Rep I), Michael Story (Vice-President).



The Prez at work



James working the phone

James Ko
Vice-President

Blue Angels Chaplaincy



Left to Right: Victor Cheung, Geoffrey Mak, Tom Grodski, Dario Guieu, Adrian Leung. Seated: Laurence Wong

It says in the Bible that when one acts in the spirit of Christian charity, he is to act in secrecy, and not in the sight of others. I feel this is a belief central to our goals. In the past two years, the club - founded by our dear friend Fr. Joe Grasso, have helped with the other programs, aided by the Basilian Fathers in providing the Sacraments to the students, but most importantly, has become a club event more rising in the spirit of St. Michael's. The club is about trueness - to oneself and to others; that which we have accomplished, we have enjoyed in the doing, for it is these little things that make life so beautiful.

Tom Grodski
President, Blue Angels

When Tom is not running a food drive, he is busy trying to establish a Food Fare by Air program. Already Fr. Volpe, Fr. Weiss, and Mr. Tannis are taking their flying lessons... the only problem is that the wings of the plane come close to clipping the tower as it takes off from the north parking lot. James Pencharz, Geoff Mak, and Paul Johnson must also be commended as the kamikaze men, willing to do anything for those in need.

MEALS ON WHEELS

Left to Right: Adrian Leung, Aaron Sani, Pat Casey
Locked in the Trunk: Walter Dejneka

The members of the Meals on Wheels program venture out weekly not only to deliver meals, but to also find ways of ticking off taxi drivers during rush hour (like slowing down and "looking" for the right address).

Out of the Cold

This year, the need that Out of the Cold fulfills was greater than ever before. Each Saturday, students and other volunteers come out

to help serve food and maybe pass out a bit of donated clothing to the homeless of Toronto. The SMC student body, through the work of the Student Government, was a great help in the collection of funds, clothing, and time.



Above, Left to Right: Dan Farlow, Geoff Mak, Anthony Grossi, Mark Kinghorn, Jamie McDowell, Vince Conte

Side, Left to Right: Richard Perez, Steven Ancic, Jakob Nowak, Nick Rouleau, John Flynn, Mark Mungo



THE BLUE HERALD

St. Michael's Student Publication

Newspaper Has Another Successful Year

John Gloats Over His Dictatorial Regime

John Naughton once again led The Blue Herald to glory, and confirmed, yet again, The Blue Herald's status as the jewel in the St. Michael's crown. Several issues were published this past year, all of them holding as masterpieces of the modern journalistic style.

The Blue Herald, this past year, broke free from years of conformity and muted opinions under previous repressive regimes, and dared to explore issues and opinions with an unheard of vigour. The issues covered were as diverse as those expressed in the St. Michael's community, ranging from the usual opinions on the uniform and school traditions to critically acclaimed short stories by the likes of More, Damiques, and Louis.



Front Row (l to r): Paul Schmick, Paul Simen, Chris Lencese, Greg Camp, John Naughton (Editor).

Back Row (l to r): Greg Coughlin, Ms. Edmund (teacher), Eric Chinn, Eileen Yu.

Absent: Dave Damiques.

The Blue Herald went through great pains this past year in order to improve the format... and what an improvement it was! The layout staff took to the new computerized layout process like flies to a fresh meadow muffin. Many an hour were spent trying to figure out what the heck this &@*\$% key does. All was well in the end, and the staff was congratulated for saving school funds by not using tape, glue, or paper.



John Naughton
Editor in Chief

Back (l to r): Andrew Lencese, Paul Naughton, Andrew Casale, Justin LeBlanc, Jeremy Piles.
Front (l to r): Erin Fanning, Paul Fitch, John LeBlanc, Chris Weir.



What's that in the trees? A bird? A paper airplane?
No! It's the...

GREEN COUNCIL

This
page
contains
80%
recycled
material.



Back (L to R): Steve Conte, Terry Douglas, Jeff Wagner, Tom Zochowski, Chris Ponese, Cameron DeYoung, John Oldman, Wallace Chan, Jeff Greeck, Frank Hurley.
Front (L to R): Phillip Rizik, David Coletto, Mark Eccleton, Kevin DeSouza, Mr. Quinn, Dave Crudele, Neil Dilworth, Johnathan Hyun, Mike Varona, Mike Connolly, Paul DiSalvo.

The 1995-1996 edition of the St. Michael's Green Council had a very productive and successful year. Leading this year's crusade to save the environment were David Crudele, Kevin DeSouza, and of course the guru of green himself, Mr. Quinn. Weekly meetings in the Biodome (Room 213) paved the way (pardon the expression) to many great accomplishments. Aside from the Greenpeace raft protests off the coast of Centre Island, the purchase of a vast amount of South American rainforest land and the school switchover to recycled paper are not to be overlooked. Other notable Green things that took place this year were petitions, movie nights, guest speakers (e.g. The Hydrogen Guy), and Green Week, a perennial favourite. Say farewell to this batch of young folks and wish them luck as they don their seal outfits and do some pelter pelting in the Great White North.

"When you hear the sound of cameras
clicking in the halls..."

Things "developed" greatly for the photography club as a new "crop" of Grade 9 students gained "exposure" in the darkroom. (Please stop 'pun'ishing us... you're so 'pun'y - ed) Aside from the usual darkroom procedures of processing and printing black and white films, the photo club tries their darndest to get bad pictures of students - like those ones where your eyes are half closed, or you have a dumb expression on your face, or you're caught... oops! Well, uh... perhaps we've said too much. Oh don't worry... you'll never see the results as they are used for the slide presentation for all prospective Grade 9 students each autumn. A formal video production for the Athletic Banquet is done as well - we also do weddings and bar-mitzvahs.

THE PHOTOGRAPHY Club



Back (L to R): Jay Gaddi, Rob Jekielek, Dave Magda, John Palgan, Thomas Zochowski, Steve Ancic, Mike Varona, Mike Kim, Vincent Ki, Andrew Krupowicz, John Oldman, Mr. Thompson.
Front (L to R): Mason Fraser, Ernest Ho, Peter Kang, Matt Santoro, Yuri Kostowskj, Mike Lankin.

Italian Club

Taking a break from installing the perfect soundsystem in their Iroc Z28s, a group of students with common interests (and a common mother tongue) joined forces to create l'Associazione Italia (english translation: Italian Association). Setting aside their differences with the Asian Association over the inventor of spaghetti (compromise: noodles came from the Far East, the sauce came from the

Old Country), they turned their attention towards other pursuits, such as their soccer tournament (known as calcetto), and the briscola tournament. Thanks to Andrew Casale, Italian Club President, Sr. Michael's not only had a taste of Italian culture, but of some mighty fine food as well. "No, mama, I couldn't possibly have another mouthful."

Le Club Français



Front Row (Left to Right): Otto Wong, Lennie Liscio, Steve Rypstra, Dario Guiau, Cosimo Fuda.
Back Row (Left to Right): Ms. McDougall (Moderator), Daniel Kim, Mike Varona, Matthew Trafford, Mike Ash, Mike Plonka, Doug Ng.



Mixing it up on Crêpe Day

The creation of the French Club in the year 1993 was by no means accidental. The founding fathers had envisioned a spirit of liberty, equality, and fraternity with its genesis, much like the fathers of the French Republic some 200 years previous. This spirit was short-lived, however, much like in the French Revolution. With the execution of the founding fathers in early 1996 over moving rights to "Bienvenue A Notre Banque", a new spirit of decadence was pursued. Crêpe Day (a most revered holiday) was pushed to lavish and stomach turning heights, as attendance at this event reached immense proportions. In an attempt to sever any ties with the once

DAMISEL IN FILM

Juliette Binoche has emerged in the late 90's as one of France's most enduring actresses. Her roles in *The Unbearable Lightness of Being* established her as an art house favorite, but it was her role in *Blue* which broke her as a limited release movie star. Good for you Juliette!



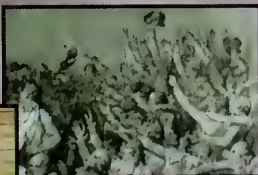


Left to Right:
Rudy Vitale, Enzo
Sasso, Rob Piroli,
Mike Buongiorno,
Mr. DiLeo, Alex
Benediti, Vito
Cammisa, Fabio
Settecase.
Absent: Vinnie Racco

Left to Right: Mr
Grassi, Daniel Carra,
Rob Noce, Sal Puma,
Andrew Casale, Frank
Ottavino, Gianpaulo
Galletti, Mr. DiPinto,
Mike Lanzilotta.



The Oath of the
Tennis Court
 Jacques-Louis David



Picture
 zoom
 courtesy
 of
 Towertec™

the founders: Steve Slowikowski, Dave
Amico, Matt Fox, Randal Boutilier.

respected regime, the previous mascot, GERARD
epardieu, was canned and replaced with French
actress Juliette Binoche.



Front (L to R): Bill Fink, Kevin Wong, Nick Rouleau, Jeff Wong, Ryan
Rypstra.
Middle (L to R): Joe Fung, Wayne Baici, Michael Nituda, Don Calbries,
Oscar Roque, Chris Mar.
Back (L to R): Mark Pulla, David Frost, Patrick Lam, Peter Ogweng, Jeff
McKerrall, Justin Pascual, Byron Barcelona, Colin Chan, Mark Pakovic.

The Asian Association

A ST. MICHAEL'S STUDENT ORGANIZATION, COMMITTED TO THE EXPRESSION OF FAR EASTERN CULTURE



FRONT (L to R): Victor Cheung, Byron Bellosillo, Otto Wong, Dario Guiau, Tony Kim.
BACK (L to R): Geoff Mak, Mark De La Cruz, Phil Soon, Douglas Chau, John Flova, Daniel Lee, Mr. Shannon



FRONT (L to R): Jonathan Hyun, Duncan Forbes, Vic Boss Paredes, Stuart Farnum, Shaun Adarna.
BACK (L to R): Byron Yu, Lawrence Wong, Mr. Shannon, Patrick Lam, Joseph Fung.



FRONT (L to R): Chris Mar, Calvin Lee, Mr. Shannon, Glen Tham, Don Collantes.
BACK (L to R): Andrew Lue, Adrian Leung, David Samson, John Cartagena, Gordon Chan, Mark Sivilia, Derek Yeung, Paul Hiacienth

The Asian Association of SMC consists of a group of students who devote their lives to the expression of New Wave Far Eastern Culture™. Joining up with the Asian Association chapters of our sister schools, the club karate chopped and lip synched their ways into stardom, gaining the support of many from the SMC community. Although the turnouts for the origami and mahjong sessions weren't spectacular, a great turnout occurred for their review of Jackie Chan's 'Rumble in the Bronx' - a day before it's North American release (hmmm...). With karaoke nights, the association proved that Byron Yu could do a rendition of 'Mr. Roboto' that would confuse even the biggest eighties one hit wonder groupie. Plans for the future include shopping trips to Chinatown and Club Monaco, and the establishment of a Sailor Mercury Club ('The Other SMC').



A Sailor Mercury fancub?
Why don't I have one?

St. Mike's Math Club...

The Blue Radicals

In 1996, the Math Club saw its membership increase exponentially. Never before was it necessary to deal with overflows - in fact at times a second classroom was needed to house them all! The increase was not merely a quantitative one, but a qualitative one as well. The club this year competed against the rest of North America in 3 leagues, the Atlantic Pacific, American Scholastic, and Canadian National. As well, there were contests such as the Waterloo (consisting of 5 contests: Pascal, Cayley, Fermat, Euclid, and Descartes), The American High School Math Exam, and the American Invitational Math Exam.



The Math Club after an intense session of work.



Front Row (Left to Right): Anthony Tramonte, Jeff Wong, Andrew Rytel.

Middle Row (Left to Right): Ernest Ho, Adrian Marks, Rob Paterson, John Hucker.

Back Row (Left to Right): James Kearney, Jeff Wagner, Chris Hickey, Conrad Dabiet.

Front Row (Left to Right): Lucas Chiang, Greg Coughlin, Lawrence Wong, David Samson, Wojtek Nowak, Dmitri Oceane.

Back Row (Left to Right): Vince Conte, Adrian Leung, John DiTosto, Chris So, Pat Lanzola, Anthony Ruffollo, Greg Chew, Mattino Cascarella, Adam Mascharin, Brian Lacovic, Bart Lapski.

SMC has been ranked in the top percentiles in Canada on numerous occasions. With the dedication and enthusiasm of their moderator, Mr. Coughlin, the continued growth and success of the club looks promising. The torch is now passed on to a new generation of math club members, the grade 9s, 10s, and 11s, who in time will be getting perfect math scores. May mathematicians (continue to) rule the world! Congratulations to all on an unprecedented math season.

..SMC Stock Exchange Club..

4%...Successful Year for Market Club...Tow

The illustrious St. Mike's Stock Club was once again open for business this year, attracting all manners of students and teachers, who felt the itch to play the rich man's game. The president of the club, Wojtek Nowak, along with Dave Samson, Lucas Chiang, Larry Wong, John Naughton, and Greg Coughlin, M.D., kept the deals flowing and the dealmaker on the straight and narrow. More than half of the crowded field posted profits, with standouts such as D.J. investments, racking up well over twenty billion in profits. Many thanks go out to all participants, Father Mohan, and the "Best Drivers of Canada" (who couldn't

seem to avoid us every Thursday). See all you capitalist swine next year!

*J.G.
Coughlin*



Back Row (L to R): Greg Leung, Allen Topaloglu, Ken Hagino, Jason D'Cruz, Borys Bradel, Marc Berndt.

Middle Row (L to R): Mr. Coughlin, Tim Gibel, Robert Lee-Poy, Andrew More, Greg Chiu, Derek Wagland.

Front Row (L to R): Camillus Hygenis, Fabio Mazzocco, Daryll Betts, Dave Samson, Wojtek Nowak, Anthony Maragna.

ART CLUB

St. Michael's College School Art Club is a non profit organization, bringing "culture" and "class" into the "hallowed" halls of this establishment. When we are not smuggling valuable art pieces from the Art Gallery of Ontario (just kidding... there are no valuable pieces in the AGO), we are busy creating a market for Rolex watches and Goochi wallets. The Art Club takes the normal art course curriculum to new highs, allowing for more creativity and expression. Under the leadership of St. Michael's one and only art teacher Mrs. Louise Pignetti, the club takes advantage of the opportunity to work with various media and free art supplies. Membership has skyrocketed in the past two years, from just seven members to a mini militia of approximately 30 members. Where are they all in the club picture? They have all chosen to devote their space for the Neo Minimalist Art Movement.

Left to Right: Mark Pawzink (totally upsetting the composition), Marc Toppings (holding up his painting so nobody can see it), Randal Boutilier (Kneeling... that's it), John Palgun (with a smug look on his face), Dave D'Amico (holding his Masters of the Universe™ lunch box), Jeremy Bates (looking the wrong way), Jonathan Hyun (asking to borrow some paint), Stephen Slowikowski (hiding in the background), Mark Mungo (holding a painting he never did, which is, however, by Matthew Murphy, behind the camera).

The Gallery

The OAC students show off their Arts & Crafts.



LOBSTER
by Robert Ciccolini



The Pfeiffer
by Jeremy Bates

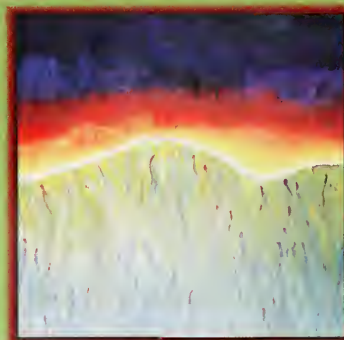


Fast Forward
Pause
Rewind
by Randal Boutilier

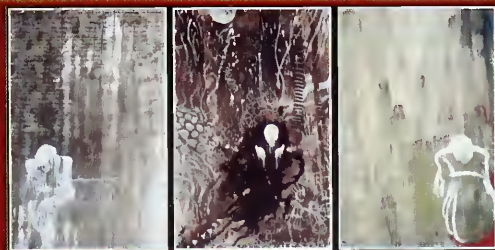
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Is not Bliss
by Terence
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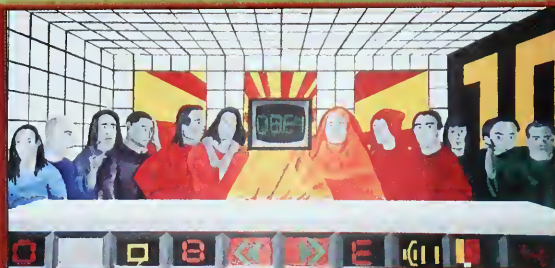
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by Dave
D'Amico



Woman Reclining on Sky,
Pregnant Woman Lying on Back
by Dave D'Amico



Korvin, Apparition, Tanya
by Matthew Murphy



Commercial Break
by Randal Boutilier

The SMC Chess Masters' Society

*More brains than you could shake
a hockey stick at.*

The Club



Back Row (L to R): Jason D'Cruz, Jonathan Hyun, Steve Hyun, Rhain Louis, Lawrence Wong.
Front Row (L to R): Niner Pawn, John Lombardi, Greg Leung, Camillus Hyginus.

The Team

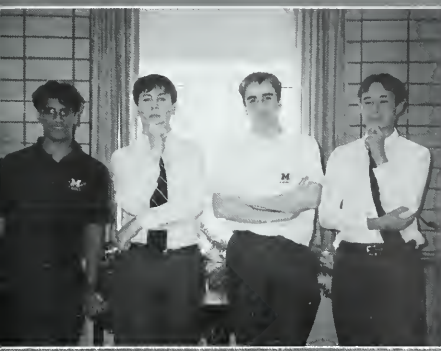


Left to Right: Potted Plant, Jason D'Cruz, Marc Berndt, John Lombardi, Roman Griegel, The Singing Niner, Steve Hyun, Mr. Tannis (moderator)
Absent: Borys Bradel.

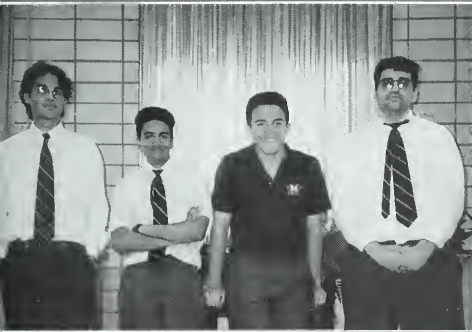
The SMC Chess Team, after a total retooling of the league and revamping of their defunct chess boards, met up with International Chess Association standards and were thus able to participate in the calculating, yet fever pitched chess action for another year. Okay, so maybe the action wasn't so fever pitched - but they say that chess and football are alike, except chess players don't wear helmets (well, neither do some football players, but that's beside the point...) This season heralded an unprecedented chess frenzy at St. Mike's. At one point, the ranks of SMC chess players swelled to over forty. With a frightening mood of surrealism, football and hockey players were seen crowding around lunch tables to gawk at chess matches. With the boards manned by Roman Grigel, Stephen Hyun, Borys Bradel, John Lombardi, and Dimitris Burke, the south is safe from the evil plans of the (surprise!) north division. Other veterans include Jason D'Cruz, Marc Berndt, Jonathan Hyun, and John Pileggi (the mysterious "shadow" player who comes and goes, causing the most seasoned player to run home with pawns in hand.) Although the team did not achieve their ultimate goal of silent chess cheerleaders, it did gain notice as students avidly awaited Mr. Tannis's dramatic announcements of the previous night's results. Of course, the chess team would not be the chess team without Justin LeBlanc and Pat Manza, always on hand in case of explosion of diphtheria alert. With this year's influx of young talent, the SMC Chess Team looks to have a splendid future.

SCHOOLREACH

THE BLUE LIGHTS



Senior C's(left to right): Kevin DeSousa, Andrew Spencer, Michael Lawless, Justin Mihevc



Senior B's(left to right): Jason D'Cruz, Rhain Louis, Mark Vendetti, Allen Topalaglu.

The "A" "B" and "C" squads faced tough teams from North Toronto, C.W. Jeffries, W.L. Mackenzie and CHAT. From the beginning, the "A" team seemed destined to meet Earl Haig (last year's provincial champions and national finalists) in the championship game. After dominating regular season play, the "A" squad slipped past North Toronto in the semifinal round and proceeded to their date with destiny. In the championship game, the "A's" got off to a quick start and it looked as if they would steal the match from the heavily favoured Haig squad. The team fought hard but the provincial champs were just too much to handle. The team was later redeemed in the much ballyhooed grads vs teachers game. Despite the obvious favouritism and total disregard for the rules, the grads were triumphant, defeating the teachers in front of a capacity crowd. Although there was some attempt to change the score at the last minute, the teachers could not alter the inevitable. According to the official score, the Grads won by a margin of 10 points. Sorry, better luck next year...

The intensity, the action, the excitement. These words are only a brief attempt at describing the incredible spectacle that is Reach for the Top. Kabul, rupee, Bond themes, National Parks, the top quark, Margaret Atwood, and of course, Gordon Lightfoot: these are the answers that are embedded in the minds of the Blue Lights. At SMC, the Reach for the Top program swings into action well before the regular season begins. Throughout October, the intramural league with ten teams competed daily for the honour of calling themselves the quickest draws on the buzzers. From these teams, promising new players were recruited to join the already seasoned veterans and create the varsity Blue Lights.

The Junior team continued their domination of the Toronto league and capped off the unbeaten season by winning the Metro Championship. The Seniors meanwhile, experienced a season of transition. The Blue Lights moved to the Metro North League where



Senior A's(left to right): Ms. Boland, Pat Tanzola, Anthony DiBattista, James Ko, Brad Schmidt, Victor Cheung.



Junior Team

Real life...
Real drama...
Real sports...

INTRAMURAL HOCKEY LEAGUE



Father Enright and Sean Shaughnessy confer on technical matters before the game.



PLAYERS IN THIS LEAGUE ARE THOSE WHO DO NOT BELONG TO ANY OTHER SCHOOL HOCKEY TEAMS. THERE ARE TWO DIVISIONS - JUNIOR AND SENIOR, AND EACH HAVE THEIR OWN PLAYOFFS.

Any activity, to be successful at St. Mike's, depends on the support and enthusiasm of volunteer workers. The Intramural Hockey League, involving almost one hundred players, was a success because there were many who were willing to give their time to the league.

VOLUNTEERS: VOLUNTEERS ENSURE THE SUCCESS OF HOUSE LEAGUE HOCKEY



LEAGUE VOLUNTEERS (L to R): Mark McRae, Kevin Shaughnessy, Sean Shaughnessy, Matt McRae

Gero Petrolito and Father Enright organized the teams. Sean and Kevin Shaughnessy volunteered as scorers and timekeepers, carrying these efforts out faithfully. Referees are essential. Peter Zavodny, Greg Best, Justin LeBlanc, and Ken Fox made appearance but it was Mike Holker, Elai Silva, and Dan Sterritt who did most of the games and endured the wrath of the players.

The league needed goalie equipment. There were four boys in Grade 9 who wanted to play goal, but had no equipment. Chris Lankin and Joe Vernon generously gave their equipment to help the rookies along.

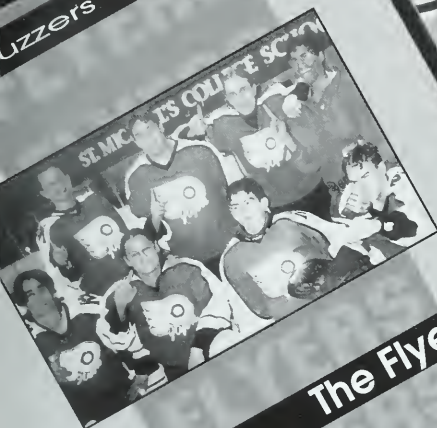
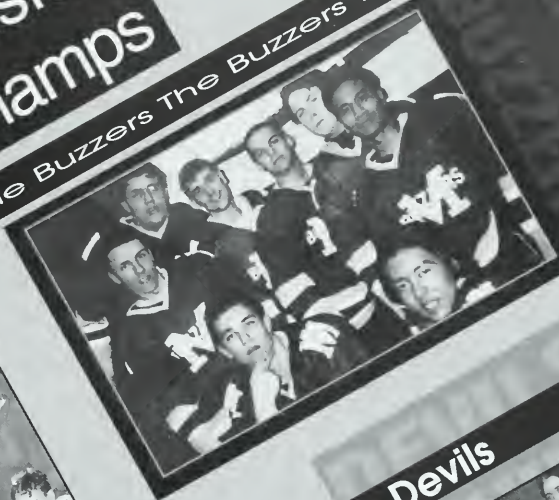
When goalies failed to show up, John Diamond, Mark Kinghorn and Mark Venditti donned the pads, as did Gero Petrolito.



Jonathan Diamond, Adrian Kremblewski, did outstanding work for the league

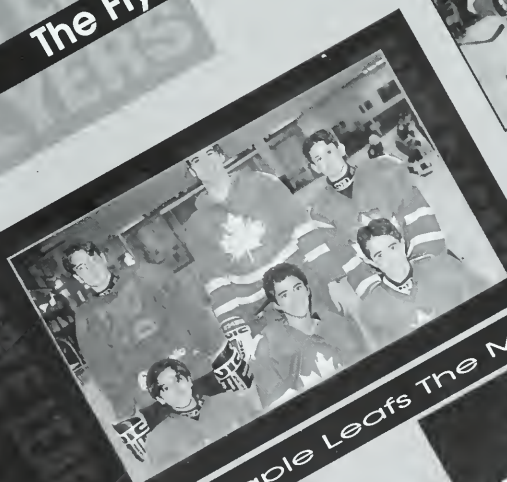
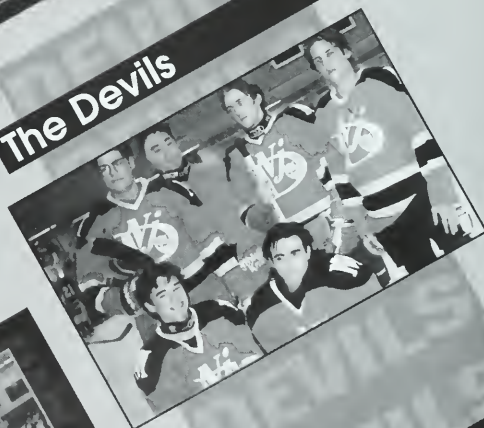
Senior Division Champs

Buzzers The Buzzers The Buzzers The Buzzers The Buzzers



The Flyers

The Devils



Maple Leafs The Maple Leafs The Maple Leafs The Maple Leafs The Maple Leafs

Junior Division Champs

de- The bat- ling Society

a field trip! oh me, oh my!

On a crisp November morning, the Blue Rhetores set out for high adventure in Montreal, Quebec. The SMC Debaters made the trek to the town that never sleeps where the drinking age is birth in order to participate in the prestigious annual McGill Debate. Debaters from eight provinces and across the Eastern United States all flocked to this debating Mecca just to get a glimpse of the St. Michael's squad. Despite thumping hangovers from too much...ah...coffee...the Blue Rhetores performed valiantly and were the only squad to have two teams place in the top twenty (seventh and eighth). The group of Greg Coughlin, Jason R. D'Cruz, Anthony "The Wildman" DiBattista, Patrick Simon, Brad Schmidt, Robert "The Wheel" Piroli, James Ko, and the rookies, Marc D'Souza, Alie Topalaglu and Kevin DeSousa impressed even the jaded debating flunkies, Raif and Amos.



The Saint Michael's Cartography department, in association with TowerTec™, presents this geographic-or "bird's eye" view-of the lovely historic city of Montreal.

montreal snaps smile



SOCCERS

This year, just as every year, the SMC Debating Society lived up to its long and proud traditions. Mr. Vella's Rm. 119 became a virtual phrontesterion for our school's burgeoning intelligentsia. All the crucial issues of the day were passionately argued: from abortion, to bio-technology; from the state of the environment to the state of DiBattista's "Wildman" hair. During gruelling and interminable workshops, passionate exhortations of "sed contra", "post hoc, ergo propter hoc", and "some, ne please make Coughlin shut his yapper" echoed through the hallways. This was a year when crushing arguments were made, elegant speeches delivered, and lasting friendships forged.

The Blue Rhetores competed widely and successfully. In the Pro-Con League, the largest debating forum in Canada, St. Michael's had students regularly place in top positions. In the novice, junior, and senior divisions, St. Michael's was very often at the top of the podium. The Society also sent debaters to the SOMA Model United Nations where they represented Laos, Thailand, and Micronesia with more vigour and ardour than ever before. At the annual Model Parliament held at Queen's Park, the Rhetores sported a healthy mix of stubborn reactionaries and progressive lefties, who played important roles in the NDP, Liberal, and Conservative parties. In a new pedagogical experiment, the Blue Rhetores were unleashed into the St. Michael's classroom where they argued the merits and detriments of bio-technology. In an exciting debate pitting the legendary D'Cruz/DiBattista team against the infamous Coughlin/Tiroti duo, much was learned by the students and in a controversial classroom vote, D'Cruz/DiBattista were victorious.

There were also some far-reaching structural changes made to the society this year. Most importantly, Mr. Quinn, St. Michael's historic moderator, handed down the torch to Mr. Vella, a new and intrepid rumshoe. Under his influence, the Society was democratized and its membership increased. In a historic decision, it was concluded by Mr. Vella and the executive that next year's president, and vice-president, should be elected, and not appointed as per 150 years of tradition. This brave and controversial new move was unsettling, but necessary. Thanks go out to all the debaters, judges, Mr. Vella, and the parents and staff who sacrificed their precious Saturday mornings.



completely random picture (from left to right): James Ball, Mr. Vella, Marc D'Souza, Doug Ng, Lukas Kus, Eric "I'm not" Normale



Juniors (left to right) TOP: Dave Suchon, Sebastian Koper, Johnathan Hyun. BOTTOM: Elai Silva, Kevin DeSousa.



seniors (from left to right): Patrick Paudyn, Allen Tapalaglu, Anthony Coughlin, Jason "K" D'Cruz, James DeSousa, Brad "CK" ...

THE BAYE OLYMPIANS

THE BLUE OLYMPIANS

For many, school starts at 8:30, but for an enthusiastic group of students and a tireless teacher dedicated to imparting her knowledge to a new generation, it starts at the early morning hour of 7:30. These students, known formally as the Blue Olympians, give up precious sleep in order to learn about the ancient Greek language. Mrs. Morra's dedication to this pursuit was doubly extraordinary this year since there were two Greek classes this year.

The 'stoic' students are those who have participated in this class for three years, earning their OACs in ancient Greek. Memories for Marc Toppings and Roy Morra include the gruesome details of the Iliad, marathon exams, and the Greek feasts.

The second class is made up of students who are taking Greek for the first time. Starting with almost forty students, this class whittled down attendance to only 12 committed students: Claudio Aaragon, Joseph Howarth, Jason D'Cruz, Ma Palarmo, Nicolas Pappalardo, Sebastian Koper, Otto Wong, Mark Kinghorn, Jason Jee, Neil Dilworth, Matthew Trafford, Dario Guiao.

Note: The Greeks actually spent the most time this year on debating what their name should be. No clear decision has been reached, but mediators have suggested the compromise of the Blue Olympians.



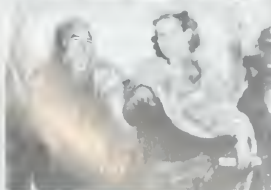
LEFT TO RIGHT: MARC TOPPINGS, MRS. MORRA, ROY MORRA.

THE PHILOSOPHER KINGS

Where the party phrase "are we having fun yet?" reaches intriguing and questionable depths.

The dawn of the 1995 - 1996 school year ushered forth a new turn in the education of St. Michael's students with the introduction of a philosophy course. Both Mr. Paul McCann and Mr. David Fischer turned the regular SMC everyman into a well versed philosopher king with the study of philosophic greats from the Classical Greek Period to the Modern Age.

A recent cleaning of Raphael Sanzio's "School of Athens" in the Vatican has given evidence as to the real identity of the Fathers of Philosophy.



A random scattering of people: Steve Palozzi, Victor DeLuca, St. Thomas Aquinas, Mike Lanzilotta, Franco Ottavino, Mike Buongiorno, Chris Tonks, Frank Sinclair, Matthew Murphy, Darren Hayward, David D'Amico, Joseph Brean, Jason D'Cruz, John Naughton, Heraditus, Stephen Slowikowski, Anthony Maragna, Randal Boutilier, George Bagovich, Dan Cervini, Ben Howarth, Miguel Aburto, Peter Chiu, Vic Boss Paredes Jr., Marc Berndt, Mike Nolan, Patrick Teskey, Andrew Wilson, Alan Kelly, Jorge Sousa, Dale Araujo, Bill Regan, Brian Bannan, Peter Brown, Roy Morra, Parmenides, Brad Thomas, Kevin Kirk, Mark Kearney, Gero Petrolito, Bartholomew Paudyn, Dan Lumsden, Matt Fox, Dave Stoddart, Soren Kierkegaard, Byron Yu, Wisam Khayat, James Scott Head, Gavin Devane, Terence Herten-Greaven, Marc Toppings, Pat Casey, Mike Budd, Franco Ottavino

The Progressive Conservative Association



President - Paddy Brown
 1st Vice-President - John Caragena
 2nd Vice-President - Kevin de Souza
 Secretary - Mike Ash
 Social Director - Jeremy Bates
 Junior Representative - David Crudele
 Senior Representative - Jeff Wagner
 Appointed Director - Paul Prysbylo
 Moderator - Mr. Fischer

The St. Mike's Progressive Conservative Association may have only been founded in late March but since then it has become one of the most active clubs in the school. It has a constitution in which the party rules and policies were expressed as well as buttons and membership cards for its members. In May the association went down to Queen's Park to view question period and hear speeches from the Progressive Conservative Party of Ontario, Joe Tascona M.P.P. and several legislative assistants. The Association spent a great deal of time arranging for Jean Charest, leader of the Progressive Conservative Party of Canada, to come to St. Mike's... it looks like it could happen in the near future.

The Progressive Conservative Association at St. Mike's is a club with a strong understanding of national issues and a vision for the future. The Progressive Conservative Party runs on the grass roots up point of view, making every member important. It is an aspect that makes the party really special, the youth playing a significant role in the construction of party policy and election platforms.

WARNING: The following statements are reflections of the participants, and do not necessarily reflect those opinions of the Tower Staff.

The Progressive Conservative Party of Canada is the only political party which can both implement a federal vision and take bold, decisive leadership on the economy, unemployment taxation, and the role of government in Canadian society. The Progressive Conservative Party is the only political ideology which combines economic astuteness with compassion and most importantly the Progressive Conservative Party is the only political party with a realistic and practical vision for Canada's future.



Participants of the Ontario Students for Life Conference were (Left to Right) Phil Soon, Tom Berriman, Jay Gaddi, David Fischer, Kevin DeSouza, and Martin Chodorek.

RIGHT
 TO
 LIFE

ASSOCIATION

The Order of St. Michael

Father Norman Fitzpatrick

Honoured for his contribution as a teacher and Principal at St. Michael's for the years 1952 to 1986. While at St. Mike's, Father taught French, directed innumerable dramatic productions, and as Principal brought much prestige to our school in academics and sports.

Raffaele Montemurro

Honoured for his many contributions in a material way to S.M.C. Ralph has a deep love and concern for our school. Anyone who visits our chapel will see the massive crucifix donated to the students of St. Michael's by the Montemurro family.

Frank Mahovlich

St. Mike's grad and famed hockey hero has shown a deep love and concern for his alma mater. In addition Frank displayed his compassion for the sick and suffering by leadership in programs such as The Kidney Foundation, The Easter Seals and The Special Olympics.

Dennis Mills

A graduate of St. Michael's and a great Catholic politician who always puts the principles of truth and justice foremost. Dennis has been an inspiration to St. Mike's with his energetic approaches to our expansion plans.

The first awards were made at a formal banquet held at Le Parc in Markham. The Master of Ceremonies was Dr. Michael Higgins former English teacher at St. Mike's. Dr. Higgins presented the names of those to be awarded The Order of St. Michael, at which point each nominee was presented by a spokesperson who sponsored the nominee. The nominees were escorted to the podium by pages chosen from members of the 1996 graduation class of St. Michael's.

The Order of St. Michael
is the highest honour that
St. Michael's can bestow.

It will be conferred on a man
or a woman:

Who has illustrated love and
admiration for St. Michael's
Whose life is exemplary,
a model for students;
Who has made a significant
contribution to the spiritual,
academic, or material
welfare of the school;
Who is distinguished
in service to neighbour;
Who is respectful of religion

It will be conferred on an
Alumnus:

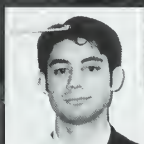
Who has brought honour
to St. Michael's
through his work;
Who is an exemplary
family man;
Whose service to the Church
is exemplary;
Who has made a significant
contribution to the spiritual,
academic, or material
welfare of the school.

"...and there was silence in heav

the choir



Victor DeLuca Camillus Hyginus



Michael Innocentin John Lofranco Robert Noce Michael Nolan



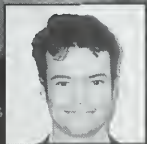
John Park Vic Paredes Jr. Marc Toppings Lawrence Wong



Martin Chodorek Adrian Leung Frank Ottovino Nick Pappalardo
missing are: Steven Ferretti, Geoff Mak, Bart Godelewski, and Brendan D'Mello



the choir



Jason Farrell Ronan Keane Doug Ng Jason Oh Anthony Corrizzato Anthony DiBattista Edward Rusek

who to

blame & blame:

The Tower 1996 staff

Brad
Schmidt
yearbook editor-in-chief,
media big-shot



Today, we live in the "Information Age" (Hold on, don't change the channel), a world where television, radio, print, computers, and the internet bombard us with their information and subsequent "knowledge". As a theme for The Tower, the all encompassing "mass media" was chosen and is prevalent throughout the yearbook, from the introduction pages, to the use of Towertec, and within the layouts themselves. While the most important question that we must ask as intelligent young men (or as students in English class), is who it is that controls the "mass media". We often think we are somehow immune to this "exterior" influences. In reality, this yearbook itself is only an extension of the very same media. Through our editorial decisions, we not only choose the nicest photos and the most appealing layouts, but we have been entrusted with recording the history of St. Michael's over the past year. Despite what we may all remember, and what we try to forget, long after we are gone, the only thing that will remain will be The Tower 1996. For all we know, the valedictorian was not James Ko, the football team didn't win the Toronto bowl, and Mrs. McDougall taught Physics instead of French. To see the power that technology has given us, simply examine pages 140-141 "How Did They Do That?", where we demonstrate our ability to rearrange photos and to create events that never really took place.

In The Tower 1958, St. Michael's principal Fr. H. Basil Reagan CSB, in his "letter to the students", quoted Pope Pius XII, stating that technology, despite its splendour and fruitfulness, has become "a grave spiritual danger". It seems that the power of the media is not just a passing concern, but one of utmost importance which we will consistently have to deal with in our lifetime. I can only ask that you the reader should to keep these ideas in mind while enjoying The Tower 1996. If you do not, you will probably miss much of what we have attempted to achieve.

Total hours: 2, 234 and counting...

Total fonts: 119 and counting...

Total cases of insanity: 3.5

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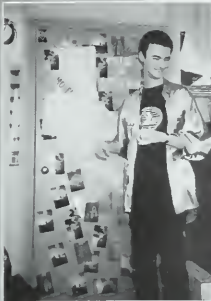


Fr. "Bud" Cullen CSB



people we've never seen before





RANDAL BOUTILIER

assistant
editor, C.E.O.
Tower Tec™
Industries

confounding layouts and
countless fonts. What is the
thanks we all get for our
toils? A space to rant about
the things we had to endure:
the boredom...
the deadlines...
the late nights...
the pressing deadlines...
the uncooperative people...
the inescapable pressing dead-
lines...
the intense brainstorming and
resulting headaches...

The silent schoolroom clock ticks... and as the work begins to wind down for The Tower 96 (on July 2nd), it is now the required time for a reflection upon the year's events. Back in September of 1995, The Tower staff convened for the first time with an astounding membership of almost ten members... well it's now filtered down to three... thanks to Towertec™ downsizing. The sole survivors, a bitter Dave D'Amico, a tired Randal Boutilier (me), and a nauseous Brad Schmidt, are left to their own whims to distort and reevaluate human history (or at least history at St. Mikes's) with

the inescapable pressing dead-
lines that must be met or
else...
I guess you all get the pic-
ture.
Let's stop talking about us and
start talking about the year-
book. You may notice that this
time, The Tower has a newer,
fresher, more sarcastic edge.
You've got us to thank for
that. But please, do not think
of us as trendsetters, misfits,
or representatives of the new

generation. We do not have our fingers on the pulse of a generation, we are merely recording history in the making. Just sit back, relax, and enjoy. The yearbook is finished and you can't change a single thing.

Dave D'Amico

are we post-modern yet?
or sure. Modernism was a raise in the grain, a removal of the seasons by making their presence absolutely
resent. The fact that something was designed became very important.
or sure. Post modernism does something polar and identical. The removal of the seasons. Minimalism is so
early intentional that it makes a space seem even more designed than any other, maybe more, in this sense:
that is more strictly designed, a blank canvas, or the Mona Lisa?
ke, David Carson. Sooner or later you know who I'm talking about, well sure we've come close here, but he's not the
oneer, you can throw this school of design back another fifty, sixty years; it's Bauhaus, it's even Mies van der Rohe.
's just easier now. So we can, so we become another link in a chain of parasites. Which is fine.
the absence of design is utterly post-modern. The post modern era began with the death of god, and that is
that you are seeing. The presence of design is only accentuated by its absence. But at the time of this writing,

I haven't even seen the thing
yet. So this could be a trans-
mission from hell, of no im-
portance, or it could be of
extreme importance. It is my
naive restatement. But
enough about that, let's talk
pancakes. Ain't they tasty?
To make one last link, and this
time pull down direct. I speak

in the words of David Carson, a
warn you to, on the second tri-
through, not mistake legibility for
communication. Irony depress
cynical is subversive, and even
catchphrase that's wasting space
in your brain is wrong. So believe
it, and hold on tight.
Be cool, it's strange out there



Charlotte
the puppy.
That is all.

These guys worked-sometimes. (Look, we did use Chicago font)



cosimo fuda



greg
cousin



stephen slowinski

james ko

harvard lackey



A RETROSPECTIVE
LOOK AT YOUR
YEARBOOK:

WHY DID THEY DO THAT?

Studies have shown that approximately 2.5 hours are invested in each Tower 96 produced. That's right... two and a half hours of brainstorming, pizza chomping, and sweat pouring have been put into the yearbook you are holding. So where exactly is all of this work? Unbeknownst to many, but every page has been enhanced with the latest Towertec™ technology. So here, on these pages, we would like to flaunt our work.

Perhaps the best part of the job was to create situations that never really happened. Have you ever wanted to sing a duet with someone you never appear on stage with? Or have you ever wanted to eliminate that pesky party guest or candid cameraman? Well with the use of sophisticated technology, Towertec™ was able to make your whims come true. Compare these originals with their yearbook counterparts:

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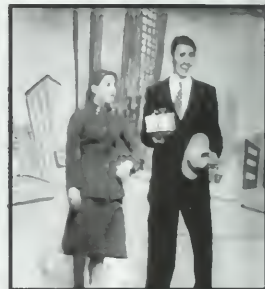
Why do I hear voices when I read the grad pages?



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Answer

Subliminal Message Content. The background of pages 56 - 76 hide quotations heard daily in our school.



- Donald D'Alessandro =



Be a friend of St. Mike's. That terminates this afternoon's announcements. By the way... there is an elevator. What happened to the skinny fries? You're outta there! Tuck in your shirt. Altmar peep shows. Cheating is a serious offense and could jeopardize your position at St. Mike's. Five minutes! So, pee samples. It is expected by now that you are all well under way in your final exam review. Grad quotes are NOW. Let's clear the cafeteria. Dutch Dreams... oh baby! LATER! Loblaw's Parking Lot, 2:30. Be There or Don't Be There At All. Would the following people come up to room 214 at once. etc.

NOT
PLAYING
AT
A
THEATRE
NEAR
YOU



What would have been the music page had we received any cooperation.



THE AMAZING USE OF COLOUR CAN CHANGE A PHOTO
FROM ORDINARY TO EXTRAORDINARY.

Towertec™ took this bland photo from
The Tower 58...



and revamped it for
The Tower 96



Doesn't really work, huh? Kinda like selling high definition television on a regular tube.

The Guys and Dolls background was based on a set that was on the stage during production. A closer look, however, shows a cityscape that's a little different. Join a Towertec™ tourguide as we experience

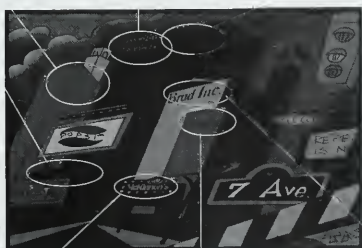
LIFE ON SEVENTH AVENUE

Dave D'Amico's Electric Dancing Shoe
A new business founded after the successful "Dave D'Amico's Electric Dancing Shoes" Pay-per-view special.

Tradd's Salad Bar
Get some ruffage at this exclusive veggie restaurant.

COSIMOPOLITAN
Distributor of Western New York's largest women's fashion and gun collecting magazine - now available in South Tonawanda.

McKinnon's
The place where nobody can remember your name.



123 RE ADVERTISING
Head office of Randal Boutilier's ad company, famous worldwide for making Ricky Schroeder economically viable.

CORSANO ACADEMY OF AESTHETICS
The place where greats from David Carson and David Fincher to David D'Amico have learned their trades.

Brad Inc.
Secret headquarters of Towertec™... oops.



How to assemble a successful Yearbook cover: step by step

by Dave D'Amico

It's commonly misunderstood that creating a yearbook cover is like brain surgery. Well, it's not. It's much more like saving a choking victim. Here's how:

1. Attain a copy of a photo of the tower.
2. Place photo in the scanner and scan it.
3. Apply a Glass Lens Filter to the photo.
4. Slap sphere onto a smoky background.
5. Place "Tower" in Grunge Update font onto the cover.
6. Stick school insignia somewhere on page.
7. Gloat over your amazing capabilities.

THE FINAL PRODUCT:



The Critics: "It's Beautiful"
Brad: "It's Done"

HE LOST THE MURDER TRIAL OF THE
 traitor and a 'Tom.' And he walked

The Harvard Hermit discarded more than 20 years ago; but after a long and obsessive manhunt, the feds are convinced they've got their mad bomber.

Gretzky part of St. Mike's future?

Optimistic about OHL berth

hoping major junior franchise will be granted for 1997-98



THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY
EVENTS LOST

remists kill 18 Greek
ign to devastat

YITZHAK RABIN

in the gym of a Scottish primary school

life 25


finally

COLLAGE

by Rob

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The background of the entire page is a gradient transitioning from a deep purple on the left to a vibrant blue on the right. Overlaid on this background are several thick, white, concentric arcs that curve from the top left towards the bottom right, creating a sense of motion or signal waves.

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